Weather Forecast
Cloudy with snow beginning tonight and continuing Saturday. Continued cold. Present indications three to five inches of snow.

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Good Evening
Merry Christmas

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BUSY MARKET SESSION HELD THIS MORNING

The Farmers' market did a rushing business this morning at its special pre-holiday session, on all the things which go to make up the Christmas dinner.

Turkeys particularly, were in demand. Many orders had been placed a week or two ago. The turkeys sold this morning for 80 cents a pound for toms and 90 cents a pound for hens, dressed. Chickens were 70 cents a pound for fryers and capons and 65 cents a pound for roasters. Ducks were 65 cents a pound.

Potatoes brought 35 cents a half peck, 65 cents a peck and $2 a bushel. Squash and pumpkins ranged from 10 cents to 40 cents depending upon size. Cabbage was five cents a pound. Apples were the same at from $3.50 to $4 a bushel.

Tree Prices Cut

The final cleanup on Christmas trees found prices considerably reduced. Trees sold for 50 and 75 cents.

Eggs were at about the same levels as last week. Large whites were 68 to 70 cents a dozen; large browns, 65 cents a dozen; mediums, 60 cents a dozen.

Pork prices were as follows: Loins, 90 cents a pound; roast ham, 70 cents a pound; scrapple, 25 cents a pound; sausage, 65 cents a pound; neck roast, 55 cents a pound; shoulder roast, 65 cents a pound; backbone, 50 cents a pound; ribs, 45 cents a pound; pudding, 50 cents a pound; lard, 28 cents a pound; liver, 50 cents a pound; side meat, 55 cents a pound.

Market Next Friday

There were angel food and other cakes for sale on the market this morning at $1.30 each and cookies were 25 cents a dozen. Pies were 40 cents each. Sweet cream was 35 cents a pint; cottage cheese, 20 cents a pint and potato salad, 20 cents a pint.

There will be another Friday morning market next week, the day before New Year's **day.**

LOCAL COUPLE WEDS THURSDAY

Miss Helen Marie Favorite, Hotel Gettysburg apartments, daughter of Guy L. Favorite, Emmitsburg, and Carleton Edgar Bollinger, The Adams House, son of Edgar R. Bollinger, Gettysburg, R. D., were married at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Westminster, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eugene C. Woodward, in the Methodist parsonage. There were no attendants.

Miss Favorite is a graduate of St. Joseph's college high school and attend St. Joseph's college, Emmitsburg, for two years. She is presently employed in the Wayside flower shop in the lobby of the Hotel Gettysburg.

Mr. Bollinger graduated from Gettysburg high school. During the war he was employed by the J. Ball and Sons company, New York export shipping firm. He is employed at The Adams House.

The couple will spend a brief honeymoon in New York city after which they will reside in a Hotel Gettysburg apartment.

MRS. BREWER EXPIRES AT 81

Mrs. Martha Catherine Brewer, 81, Orrtanna, widow of Charles A. Brewer, died Thursday evening at 7:40 o'clock at the Warner hospital following an illness of 10 days.

She was a daughter of the late Cyrus and Catherine (Giveler) Dennis. Her husband died last June 23. Mrs. Brewer was a member of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield.

Surviving are five children, Orah K., Fairfield R. 2; Mrs. Walter Tressler, Orrtanna; Edward J., Waynesboro; Samuel D., Union Bridge, Md., and Mrs. Glenn Rider, Biglerville R. 1; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alice Deeds, and one brother, Charles Dennis, both of Clear Spring, Md.

Funeral services Sunday at 1 p. m. from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norman Wolf. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Hagerstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE

The Adams County Free Library is to be closed all day today and Saturday in observance of Christmas, it was announced Thursday. It will reopen on Monday. In observance of New Year's the library will be closed December 31 and January 1.

Local Weather

Yesterday's high	37
Last night's low	24
Today at 1 p. m.	31

Home Quarantined For Xmas Holidays

The Straban township home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Lightner, Gettysburg R. 4, received an unwelcome "Christmas gift" Thursday afternoon when State Sanitarian William I. Shields tacked a scarlet fever quarantine notice on the front door.

The couple's five-year-old son, Clyde L. Lightner, is ill with the disease.

PLAN SERVICE THIS EVENING IN EMMITSBURG

A special chorus choir trained by Miss Mildred Trevett will sing for the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service to be held in Elias Evangelical Lutheran church, Emmitsburg, from 11 o'clock to midnight tonight. The following members of the Emmitsburg Reformed church choir are uniting with the Lutheran choir for this service: Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Miss Helen Martin, William Simpson and Robert Simpson. There will be a short message by the pastor and the traditional candle lighting ceremony. The entire public is invited to attend.

A Christmas pageant by members of the church Sunday school assisted by a chorus choir will be given in the Lutheran parish house on Christmas night at 7 o'clock. A part of the program will be given by the children of the church school.

A candlelight Christmas musical will be given by the boys' and girls' choir, directed by Mrs. Thomas Bollinger, in the church Sunday night beginning at 7 o'clock. This vested children's choir will sing a 45-minute program of music

The congregational and community social evening will be held in the parish hall on New Year's Eve Friday, December 31, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending before the New Year's service of divine worship to be held in the church at 11 o'clock.

A special feature of the social beginning at 8 o'clock will be the showing of the famous English feature motion picture "Scrooge," based on "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. The sound movie and the entire entertainment will be free. However, a free-will offering will be received. The affair is being sponsored by the Luther league of Elias church with Catherine Heilholtz, president, and Carrol E. Frock, secretary in charge of all committees and activities. All members of the congregation and friends are most welcome.

Annual Watch Night services which have been held without a single omission for over 50 years will be held beginning at 11 o'clock New Year's Eve.

REFUGEE ARTIST WILL PLAY HERE

Hans Jose, refugee violinist who is a native of The Netherlands now residing in Harrisburg, will present the special musical part of the annual carol and candle service at the Gettysburg Methodist church Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:45 o'clock.

The service will open with a 15-minute organ recital by Mrs. Ralph Barley, church organist. Her recital will include: "The Heavens Are Telling," Haydn, from "The Creation"; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "Christmas Pastorale," Bach; "Noel Polonais," and "The Shepherd's Song" both by Guilmant, and "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" by Handel.

The carol service, which will include the Christmas story in scripture and song will be presented. The service will close with the "Festival of Light" with each worshipper holding aloft a lighted candle.

Mr. Jose, who will appear later here in a community concert, was brought to America through the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation administration and the Church World service. He began violin instruction at the age of five and studied in Amsterdam and Cologne. He made his concert debut at the age of nine and was hailed by the German and Dutch press as a "wonder boy." After that he toured Europe.

FILE RIGHT OF WAY

A right of way for the lines of the Metropolitan Edison company over lands of John W. and Mildred J. Brandt in Latimore township has been filed with the county register and recorder.

Automatic pop-up toasters, all the leading makes, Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

Whitman's refrigerated candy for Christmas $1.75 to $4.00, Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

Give a Parker "51" fountain pen. The most wanted pen in America, $12.50 up, Peoples drug store, Baltimore street.

Santa Claus Entertains Furniture Factory Workers And Children

The three photographs below were taken at the Christmas party, Wednesday evening, for employes, their wives and children given by the Gettysburg Furniture Company, Reaser Furniture Company and the Gettysburg Panel Company. More than 500 attended. In the top photograph are shown part of the children grouped around Santa Claus in front of the Christmas tree. M. C. Jones, general manager of the companies, is shown patting Santa on the head. The photograph in the center shows part of the crowd at the party which was held in the companies' showrooms. The lower photograph shows the Gettysburg high school band, directed by Edwin Longanecker, with the majorettes grouped in front.

Photographs by Lane Studio

Merry Christmas

It is with genuine and sincere pleasure that we of The Gettysburg Times, our carriers and our correspondents wish for all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

HOSPITAL AND COUNTY HOME TO OBSERVE XMAS

Patients at the Warner hospital, residents at the county home and children in care of child welfare, will all have a "merry Christmas," it seemed today.

At the hospital the Women's auxiliary has provided four Christmas trees and the nurses have decorated them, with two trees on each floor. Wreaths provided by the Wayside Flower shop have been placed at the hospital and Saturday the 55 patients will be presented with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Christmas favors made by the Littlestown Junior Red Cross and special napkins will accompany the dinners at the hospital.

Turkey At Jail

Turkey dinners with all the trimmings are also scheduled for the 12 prisoners at the jail and for the 70 guests at the county home. Decorations have been put up at the county home and several local organizations are expected to visit the county home Christmas Day to distribute favors, candy and the like and provide services.

The 110 children under the County Child Welfare services will receive exactly what they want for Christmas Saturday, Miss Christine Cunningham reported today. In October the youngsters were asked just what they wanted for Christmas. At the November meeting of the Child Welfare board the members were given lists of the children and what they wanted. The board members visited organizations to which they belonged, friends and acquaintances to secure funds for the gifts. Miss Cunningham reported that "the generosity shown by the people and organizations of Adams county made these gifts possible. Organizations and individuals in Arendtsville, Biglerville, Littlestown, New Oxford, Gettysburg and other sections of the county gave generously for the gifts and as a result each child will receive just what he wants."

LICENSED TO WED

Joseph A. Turner and Naomi E. Tressler, both of Emmitsburg R. 1, have secured a marriage license in Frederick.

RED CROSS BUSY SPREADING GOOD CHEER AT XMAS

With members of the Junior Red Cross responsible for much of the good cheer to be spread at Christmas time by the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross, chapter workers were busy today completing their pleasant task of making the Yuletide season brighter for hundreds in this area.

Using a school bus provided by Roy Alexander, 20 members of the Junior Red Cross at Gettysburg high school visited the Adams county home and provided a treat of ice cream for the guests there.

They also presented calendar favors, made by the Junior Red Cross council members, to each resident of the home. Shirley Bartlett, president of the council, played the accordion and Patricia Bushey sang. All joined in singing of carols requested by the guests. Miss Ruth Scott is teacher-sponsor for the group.

Distribute Many Gifts

At the East Berlin high school where Mrs. Sara Gideon is teacher-sponsor, members of the Junior Red Cross council have made candy-filled place favors for the 97 boys at the Paradise Protectory. They will be used at the Christmas dinner at that institution.

The Junior Red Cross council at the Littlestown high school where Mrs. Brenda Walker is the teacher-sponsor, made tray favors for the patients and members of the staff at the Warner hospital for use on Christmas Day.

Junior Red Cross members from all parts of the county have sent in articles they have made for distribution at the county home and to children in need. The list included such items as aprons, scrapbooks, joke books, calendars, Christmas cards and toys. Pupils at the Wenksville school made 13 attractive wooden spool-holders to be sent to the county home.

The Red Cross office has been channeling gifts of toys and clothing donated by various individuals and organizations to needy families in the county.

County Man Freed By York Grand Jury

A bill of indictment charging Daniel J. Scott, Gettysburg R. 4, with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated was returned as "not a true bill" by the grand jury in session at York Wednesday. Costs of $102.20 were placed upon the county of York by the grand jury.

Information charging Scott with the offense on a street in Hanover on March 20 was made by J. Leonard Palmer, police officer of the borough. At the hearing before Harry C. Naill, justice of the peace, on April 5, Scott was held in $500 bail for court.

Winter Furnishes John Settle With Chief Duties And Hobby; Plows Snow For 20 Winters

The man who probably has had more experience with snow than anyone else in Adams county even has "snow" in his living room.

John D. Settle, Seven Stars, has one of the largest Christmas displays in the county constructed in his home, and "snow" has its part there.

But the one thing missing from the huge display is a snowy highway and a snow plow clearing its way through the snow. That should be there, for while Settle has been adding to his Christmas display each year for the past 30 years, he also has been engaged in the removal of snow from the county's highways as an employe of the state Highway department during most of the same period of time.

Visitors to the Settle home over the Christmas season, and they are many, come usually to see the big display in the living room at the home, and then ask to see the more than 100 photographs of operations of the Highway department in the county which Settle has collected over the past three decades.

Drove First Snow Plow

Not included in the photos is the first snow removal unit operated by Settle for the Highway department — then as a part-time worker — prior to 1918. That outfit was a grader drawn by a ten-horse team.

The first pictures in the collection date from the time when Settle became a regular employe of the Highway department in 1918 and became the driver of the first truck snow plow the county had ever seen. L. J. Bucher was foreman for the Highway department, Settle its lone driver and W. B. Fleming, who drove a horse and buggy on official duties, was the superintendent.

The then latest thing in snow removal was a plow extending 14 inches above the mold board mounted on the front of a White truck. Now the plows are five feet in height.

Used Cab-less Tractor

With the tiny plow and the chain driven hard tired truck, Settle kept the Lincoln highway open as best he could during the winter of 1918.

Only the Lincoln highway was kept open in January and February of 1918. And that was enough of a job, Settle recalls. "Seems like it snowed all the time that winter," he recalls. Such "modern" divices as chains for cars and trucks were then unknown. To secure traction the Highway department bought log chains and Settle wrapped the log chains around the solid rubber tires and fastened the chains with bolts. "The truck had a chain drive and the chains on the tires were breaking all of the time and breaking the chain drive, thus stopping the truck," Settle recalls. Curtains were used as a windshield for the truck, he adds.

But even the curtained windows of the first truck were an improvement on what came a few years later. "We secured a tractor for the army and made a snow plow out of that. For a year I drove that tractor, sitting out in all of the snow and wind." Settle still gets chills thinking about how cold that was. The following year a cab was constructed over the tractor and that at least kept off the biting cold of the wind.

"Nowadays we complain if a little cold gets through the cab doors; we have heaters and can keep the trucks warm and comfortable. But then we knew nothing of warmth through the winter months," he says.

Settle is proud to talk about the

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DAIRYMEN OF COUNTY SEEK TO CHECK DISEASE

Dairymen from throughout Adams county will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the court house to find out what they can do to prevent and if possible eradicate Bang's disease from the county.

Officials of the county Holstein Breeders' Association today expressed the hope that representatives from all of the 2,000 farms in the county which have one or more cows will be present for the session.

Bang's disease is not only the dairyman's worst enemy, but also affects the health of the general public, it was pointed out, and as a result all dairymen are interested in doing all they can to prevent the disease.

Dr. Martin To Speak

While most dairymen have been taking preventive measures to halt the spread of the disease, through blood testing and other activities, including vaccination of younger and some older animals, there are still a few cases of Bang's disease in the county.

Bang's disease in a herd not only means the loss of those animals with the disease but also is a danger to persons in the county who may drink the milk in its raw state. A number of persons in the county have brucelosis and the disease has been traced to drinking raw milk from cows ill with Bang's disease. Milk that has been pasteurized does not carry the disease.

When cattle have the disease they must be disposed of under state and federal supervision, it was pointed out, and there is a loss to the dairyman in that way. In addition, if several cows in a herd have the disease their necessary destruction can wreck the herd.

Dr. James Martin, local veterinarian, will be the principal speaker at Tuesday's meeting, Edgar W. Weaner, president of the county Holstein Breeders' group, said. Doctor Martin will talk on various programs of the state and federal bureaus of animal husbandry with which dairymen can cooperate in the attempt to rid the county of the disease.

FINES PAID BY 5 MOTORISTS

Donald M. Wilson, Wayne, Pa., arrested by state police of the Gettysburg substation on a charge of speeding, paid a fine of $10 to Justice of the Peace W. D. Brown, Hunterstown, police said today.

Henry N. Woolman, Jr., Paoli, Pa., charged with a stop sign violation, paid a fine of $5 and costs to Justice of the Peace Ellis Stine, Fairfield.

Bernard Leslie Wright, Germantown, R. 1, Md., paid a fine of $10 and costs to Justice of the Peace Gerald L. Orndorff, New Oxford, on a speeding charge.

Glenn H. Hoover, Hanover R. 3, was fined $10 and costs by Justice of the Peace David P. Hykes, New Oxford R. 1, for driving without eyeglasses when his restricted license required him to wear them.

Walter Leroy Stair, Littlestown R. 1, was fined $10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown, for failing to keep to the right of the highway.

A 10-day notice was sent today by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder to Clair Cook, Railroad street, on a charge of illegal parking, filed by state police.

COUPLE WILL WED TONIGHT

Miss Anna Jane Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wetzel, Orrtanna R. D., and Joseph Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hess, South Washington street, will be united in marriage this evening at 5:45 o'clock in the rectory of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. The Rev. Fr. Louis Forgeng will perform the ceremony.

The bride is scheduled to wear a white dress, black accessories and a red rosebud corsage. The couple will have as their attendants Robert R. Knox, Bristol, Tenn., a cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Geraldine Hess, a sister of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom.

The couple will reside at Parris Island, S. C., where Mr. Hess is stationed as a member of the Marine corps. He joined the Marines in June, 1947. He is a graduate of Gettysburg high school where was an all-around athlete, playing football, basketball and baseball.

Miss Wetzel is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is employed with the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg.

LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued at the court house Thursday to Joseph LeRoy Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hess, Gettysburg, and Anna Jane Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wetzel, Orrtanna.

Mike Coneck, 63, no address, was arrested late Thursday afternoon by borough police on a vagrancy charge. He was committed to jail for a hearing later.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Caroline Culver, a student nurse at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Culver, Hanover street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jan N. Rijsdijk, Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, 137 West Lincoln avenue.

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Ray Staley, a student at Lycoming college, Williamsport, is spending the holidays at his home here.

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Edgar Hopler, Binghamton, N. Y., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Hartlaub, Gettysburg, while en route to Florida.

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Harold Hand, Steinwehr avenue, a student at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, is spending the Christmas recess at his home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Everts, Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Biddle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt, East Water street.

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Miss Ruth Jean Diehl, a student at Millersville State Teachers' college, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Diehl, McKnightstown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Boston, arrived in Gettysburg this morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Ramer and family, Buford avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer are spending the Christmas holidays in Georgia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ott, Springs avenue, are spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ott, of New York city.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bernheisel, Philadelphia, will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dougherty, York street.

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Lt. Alfred E. McKenney, Jr., of the U. S. Coast Guard, and William R. McKenney, a student at the University of New Hampshire, are spending the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Alfred E. McKenney, Carlisle street.

OFFICE TO CLOSE

The Girl Scout office will be closed all of next week due to the holidays, Miss Marian Tupper, scout executive, announced today. The office will reopen on January 3.

3 COMMUNIONS AT ST. JAMES

Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. James Lutheran church on Sunday. There will be three services, the first at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, the second in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and the third in the evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, will be the liturgist at all the services, assisted in the distribution of the elements by the Rev. Raymond F. Wieder.

At the 10:30 o'clock service a group of new members will be received into the fellowship of the church by letter of transfer, adult confirmation and profession of faith.

The music to be provided for the communion services by the church choirs is as follows: At the 10:30 o'clock service the Junior High School choir will render the anthem, "From Heaven High the Angels Come," a traditional fourteenth century melody; at the 4 o'clock service the Senior High School choir will sing "Nazareth" by Charles Gounod; and at the 7 o'clock service the Senior choir will offer the anthem, "As Lately We Watched," an Austrian folk song with soprano solo by Treva Munshour Crouse.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Doctor Gresh will conduct a service of baptism for children.

15 Bank Employes Get Bonus Checks

At a party held Thursday evening at the bank, Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank of Gettysburg, presented Christmas bonus checks to 15 officers and employes of the bank under a profit sharing plan adopted several years ago.

Mr. Thomas announced at the same time that $10,000 had been added to the surplus of the bank, bringing to $20,000 the amount placed in the surplus fund so far this year. In a program extending over the past five years $99,000 has been added to the bank's surplus.

The officers and employes of the bank presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomas with gifts and greetings signed personally by all of them.

COUPLE IS WED

Laurence Luther Sloat, Mt. Wolf R. 1, a farmer, and Esther Arabella Schell, also of Mt. Wolf R. 1, were married December 21 at Scotland by the Rev. William F. Kohler according to a return made to the county clerk of courts Thursday.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

Following usual custom, The Gettysburg Times will not be published Christmas Day.

Engagements

Jones-Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Keller, of Bendersville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joyce Louise Keller, to John C. Jones, son of Mrs. C. Brooke Jones, of Philadelphia, and the late Mr. Jones.

Miss Keller was graduated from Biglerville high school and Pennsylvania State college, and is a member of the Phi Mu sorority. At present she is a research assistant with the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jones was graduated from Lower Merion high school and is a senior at Pennsylvania State college. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. During the war, he served with the U. S. Army in Europe.

Wisotzkey—Williams

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Wyndham Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Rudy Williams, to Harry Albert Wisotzkey, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert Wisotzkey, Jr., York.

Miss Williams was graduated from the York Collegiate institute and Ogontz Junior college, Rydal, Pa.

Mr. Wisotzkey was graduated from Mercersburg academy and is attending Gettysburg college. During the war he served in the Marine corps.

Kishbaugh—Wickersham

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewster Wickersham, Harrisburg, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Barbara Blake Wickersham, to Herbert Sheldon Kishbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tiffany Kishbaugh, of Camp Hill.

Miss Wickersham is a graduate of Katharine Sweeney Day school and attended Gettysburg college. She was graduated from Marjorie Webster college in Washington, D. C., and is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Miss Wickersham, who is a granddaughter of the late Judge Frank B. Wickersham, is a member of the Junior League of Harrisburg. She was former golf champion at the Colonial Country club and runner-up in the Central Pennsylvania Women's golf matches a few years ago.

Mr. Kishbaugh was graduated from the Christian Brothers school in Memphis, Tenn., and the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is now associated with Solway division of Allied Chemical company in New York.

Gorman—Reutzel

The engagement of Miss Edith Rentzel, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Rentzel, 220 Steinwehr avenue, to John T. Gorman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gorman, 82 Steinwehr avenue, will be announced this evening at a party to be held at the Rentzel home.

Miss Rentzel is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is employed at the Standard Garment company here. Mr. Gorman attended Gettysburg high school and served in the army during World War II. He is employed with his father at the Gorman planing mill. No date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding

Chronister—Morris

There will be a quiet Christmas wedding Saturday morning at Zwingli Reformed church, East Berlin, when Miss Nancy Jane Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Morris, becomes the bride of Roy E. Chronister, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chronister, all of East Berlin.

Miss Morris has chosen as her maid of honor a former school-mate, Miss Martha Mae Eisenhart, and Robert Myers will serve as best man.

The bride-to-be was graduated from the East Berlin high school with the class of 1947 and has held a position with her home town's branch of the Hanover Shoe company since that time.

Since his graduation in 1946 from the East Berlin high school, the prospective bridegroom has been employed by E. W. Sell, painter and decorator, East Berlin.

DEATHS

Mrs. Louella Annan

Mrs. Louella White Annan, widow of Andrew A. Anna, died this morning at 12:10 o'clock at her home on West Main street, Emmitsburg, following a long illness.

Her only survivor is a daughter, Louella, at home.

Funeral services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the late home conducted by the Rev. Charles Owens, pastor of the Emmitsburg Presbyterian church. Interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Emory Slaybaugh

Mrs. Clara E. Slaybaugh, 80, widow of Emory W. Slaybaugh, died at the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, Thursday evening at 11:20 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

She was a native of Adams county, a daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Fissel) Conrad. Mrs. Slaybaugh was a member of the Upper Bermudian Lutheran church. Surviving are five children, Nelson E., New Cumberland; Mrs. Ralph Bere, Guernsey; Mrs. Roy W. Asper, Lancaster; Arthur L., Bendersville, and Charles R., Wormleysburg; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. O. J. Zeigler, New Cumberland; two brothers, Milton Conrad, Steelton, and Harry Conrad, Vandergrift.

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Funeral services Monday at 2 p. m. from the Bethlehem United Brethren church, Center Mills, conducted by the Rev. H. O. Sipe. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the home of Arthur L. Slaybaugh, Bendersville, Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Bury Mrs. Cline

Funeral services for Mrs. F. Robert Cline, 32, Aspers R. 1, who died Monday afternoon, were held Thursday afternoon from the Wenksville Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Richard K. Titley. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lester Taylor, Rodney Taylor, Maurice Pitzer, Paul Pitzer, Jesse Tuckey and Richard Baldwin.

Littlestown

CROUSE STAFF HOLDS BANQUET ON THURSDAY

The annual banquet for the employes of I. H. Crouse and Sons, Littlestown, was held Thursday evening in Theron "Slim" Basehoar's restaurant, when a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Cloy Crouse served as toastmaster and gave the address of welcome. Group singing of "America" followed under the direction of Horace Stine of Hanover. Walter Yingling, one of the employes, gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, the employes in continuous service for the company for the greatest number of years were recognized. They were: L. H. Spangler, 24 years; E. S. Hollinger, R. H. Musselmand and C. H. Hollinger, each working 21 years. Milton Harner, in behalf of the employes, presented gifts to Nevaeh Crouse, Cloy Crouse and Wilbur Mackley. The group was then entertained by Horace Stine and his minstrels of Hanover.

Each employe present was the recipient of a gift from the company. Presentation of these gifts was made by Horace Stine. Those who attended were: Nevaeh A. Crouse, Cloy Crouse, Wilbur Mackley, Charles Wilkenson, Paul Wolfe, LeRoy Bishe, P. D. Brown, John Moose, Thomas Rider, Hurschel Shank, Richard Study, LeRoy Hess, Francis Mummert, Elmer Rineman, Delvin Messinger, Charles Geisinger, Charles H. Schlecht, Norman Hahn, George Strevig, Walter Myers, Milton Harner, Harry C. Strevig, Raymond Reed, Clayton Shanebrook, Herbert Plunkert, Paul Stonesifer, Luther Spangler, Melvin Miller, Irvin Fleschman, Lewis Crawmer, Paul Crabbs, Charles C. Mackley, E. S. Hollinger, Luther Orndorff, Walter Yingling, David Shildt, Ernest Renner, Curvin Hollinger, Jesse E. Millhimes, Thomas E. Cookson, Sr., Thomas E. Cookson, Jr., P. O. Hawk, Kenneth Louey, Calvin M. Sentz, Sr., Howard Myers, R. H. Musselman, D. W. Shriver and Gerald Raubenstine.

Strouse Bair Party

One hundred and thirty employes and guests of the Strouse Baer company, which operates factories on South Queen street and Lumber street, Littlestown, enjoyed a Christmas dinner party on Tuesday evening at Theron "Slim" Basehoar's Restaurant. Included in the group were three men from the Baltimore factory. The tables were decorated with favors shaped like Christmas trees, made of construction paper, and the center piece of each table, was a Santa Claus.

Mrs. Edna Sanders and Mrs. Lala Shanebrook, managers of the two factories were each presented with a basket of flowers from the employes. In addition, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Jane Shildt, the bookkeeper, were each presented with gifts from the employes. Each emplove received a gift from the main office.

Approximately 200 were present Thursday evening for the annual alumni dance and party of the Littlestown high school in the high school gymnasium, which followed the annual boys' and girls' varsity-alumni basketball games. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Tympani Five, a local high school group. During the intermission, supervising principal, Paul E. King, introduced Marvin "Babe" Breighner who welcomed the alumni back to their alma mater.

The stores of Littlestown will close tonight at 6 o'clock to enable their employes to complete their Christmas preparations. They will remain closed until Monday morning.

Nurses' Department Gets Top Rating

The report of the American College of Surgeons approving the Warner hospital for another year shows that the nursing department of the local institution is "perfect," it was revealed today.

In the scoring of the hospital the nurses received 35 points out of a possible 35. The scoring was compiled in October when a representative of the American College of Surgeons was present to make a survey of the hospital.

Upper Communities

Russell Walter, Biglerville, Robert Rice, Biglerville R. D., spent Tuesday in Baltimore as over-night guests of Ralph Sando, Jr.

Theodore Slaybaugh, of Huntington college, Huntington, Indiana, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, Biglerville. Mr. and Mrs. Slaybaugh and their son will be guests of Mrs. Slaybaugh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barnhart, Greencastle, Christmas Day.

Miss Doris Speirly, physical education instructor in Biglerville high school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Oaks, Pa.

Ralph Sando, Jr., of Baltimore, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sando, Biglerville, over the Christmas vacation.

Percell Boeher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percell Boeher, South Main street, Biglerville, who is with the navy and stationed at Bayonne, New Jersey, is spending a Christmas leave with his parents.

Miss Illene Wagner, a student nurse at the York Hospital, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Table Rock, for the Christmas holidays.

The Biglerville Girl Scouts held their annual Christmas party for the first grade pupils at the Elementary school building Wednesday morning. Christmas songs were sung and each child was given candy canes and crayons by Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline and son, William Barry, of Penn Valley, are spending the Christmas vacation in the home of Mrs. Kline's father, Emory Raffensperger, Biglerville R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Urwin Rountree, of State College, are with Mrs. Rountree's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bigham, Biglerville, over the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wentz, Biglerville, and Lloyd Garretson, of Biglerville R. D., will leave this evening for Pottstown where they will be guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wentz, and son.

Miss Betty Reddy, Home Economics instructor at Red Lion high school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Biglerville.

Paul Osborn, Jr., of Johnstown, and a student of the University of Pittsburgh, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborn, Biglerville R. D., for the recess.

This evening at 7:30 the senior choir of Zion Reformed church of Arendtsville, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, will present a Christmas cantata, "The Birth of Christ." The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckenrode are entertaining over the week-end their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eckenrode and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Martin, Chambersburg.

The Biglerville Senior Girl Scouts held their annual Christmas party in the Scout Hut, East York street, Biglerville, Thursday at 2 p. m. Miss Audrey Heller was general chairman with Jane Warren on decorating. Other committees were: Clean up committee, chairman, Shirley Guise, Doris Silik, Ida Mae Walters, Clara Lou Hildebrand; refreshments, Helen Rexroth; music, Shirley Guise; Barbara Yoder, chairman, Betty Lawver. Gifts were exchanged.

Recruit Harold Ditzler, who is stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ditzler, Biglerville.

Dean Carey, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carey, of Biglerville, for the Christmas vacation.

File Motor Code Count After Crash

Donald Stoerzinger, 18, York Springs R. D. 1, faces a motor code charge after the truck he was driving struck a parked car on Route 34 in Mt. Holly Springs on Wednesday night.

State police said Stoerzinger's truck hit the car of Paul E. Wagner, 19, York, a Marine stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., when it swerved to the right in passing through Mt. Holly Springs.

Police said Stoerzinger will be charged with reckless driving before Justice of the Peace Harry Buttorff, Mt. Holly Springs. The damage to the truck was estimated at $100 by police. Stoerzinger escaped injury.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Mrs. John R. Cool, Fairfield; Ellsworth King, York Springs; Charles Menges, York Springs; Joyce Hankey, Gettysburg. Those discharged were Rodger Douglas Benner, Fairfield; Earl Taylor, Jr., 117 Breckenridge street; Mrs. John R. Pitzer and infant daughter, Gayle Louise, Aspers; Mrs. Charles B. Shorb and infant son, Charles Michael, Emmitsburg, and John Wilson, Biglerville.

John Settle

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mammoth plows now in use, ones that are 18 feet wide with both "wings" extended and which can be set higher than a man is tall to push back the top of huge snow drifts. The "new" plows are operated hydraulically and the driver, seated in his comfortable cab can set the wings of the plow and the front "v" in any position he may wish, operating controls in the cab. In the old days the plows were manually operated. If a change was wanted, and the changes possible in the set of the blades were not many, it had to be done by hand.

During the past three decades the work of the highway department in snow removal has changed greatly Where at first only 30 miles of road was kept open, now over 500 miles of road are cleared by the huge plows.

While snow removal has been among Settle's duties, the Christmas display in his home has been his hobby. He usually puts it up several weeks before Christmas and takes it down in February. It now has, at the back, a mountain scene topped by lighted Christmas trees. In the "mountains" are the sled slide down which slip toy skiers and sledders, a "waterfall" which moves continuously, lighted houses and the like. Overhead are 12 airplanes attached to two cords which move constantly. On the main platform are the train, which tunnels under the "mountain," and "super-highway" which Settle constructed when the state's turnpike was opened. There are 95 lights on the 12 foot long, six foot wide platform. Thirty cars and trucks are on the "highway" and are in continuous motion.

Some of the platform toys are 30 years old. They were purchased at the Alleman Hardware store, then located where the Lentz Legion home is now. After 30 years the moving toys, which include a man chopping wood, a saw, a power hammer, ferris wheel, and the like, are operating perfectly. An electric motor under the platform operates the toy mechanisms.

Intricate Wiring

The movable toys represent 30 years of change in toy making, ranging through "tin" and cast iron to plastic.

Five switches are located at the end of the platform to provide for different arrangements of lights and activities. Underneath the platform is the electric motor and an intricate wiring system. "It takes as long to set up the wiring system as it does to put up the platform and display," Settle says.

The original platform was put up for the entertainment of his youngsters. "Now my grandchildren and the grandchildren of lots of others who saw the original in 1918 are the most interested spectators," the Seven Stars man says.

Today he extended an invitation to all who would like to see the display to drop in over the holiday period and through January. He has placed a visitors' book to be signed by those coming to see the display. "Every year an awful lot of people come to see it and bring their children," he says, "this year I'd like to know how many see it."

Will Give Program At Bendersville

The Bendersville Methodist church, the Rev. Richard K. Titley, pastor, will present its annual Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Included on the program will be the following: Prelude, Mrs. Arthur Cluck, pianist; hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; recitation, "Welcome," Ronnie Blocher; "Glory to God," choir; exercise, "Santa"; song by Primary department; recitation, Phyllis Snyder; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," men's quartet, Paul Crum, William Decker, Dale Crum and Norman Blocher; soprano solo, Christine Heller; exercise, "Missionary Christmas"; "Away in a Manger," choir.

Poem, "Ready for Christmas," Dot Howe; scripture lesson and prayer, the Rev. Mr. Titley; offertory, "There's a Song in the Air"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; recitation, Shirley Kessel; trumpet solo, Jack Howe; exercise, "Sharing Christmas"; "We Three Kings," men's quartet; exercise, "This Happy Time," Carol Crum and Rose Kennedy; "Let the Old Songs Ring," choir; recitation, Yvonne Heller; "Joy to the World"; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Ttitley, and postlude.

GUEST PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. W. C. Waltemyer, head of the Department of English Bible at Gettysburg college, will be the guest preacher Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. His theme will be "If Christ Had Not Come."

York, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—A factory whistle, ordinarily the most disagreeable of all devices to produce sound, will proclaim the message of Christmas in all its beauty at midnight tonight.

Karl Alex Smyser, a musician of 45, will tug at the cord of the steam-whistle at the New York Wire Cloth factory with the same delicate care we would give to a piano or a violin. And for a mile around this eastern Pennsylvania city people will hear the strains of "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

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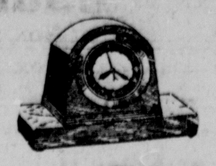

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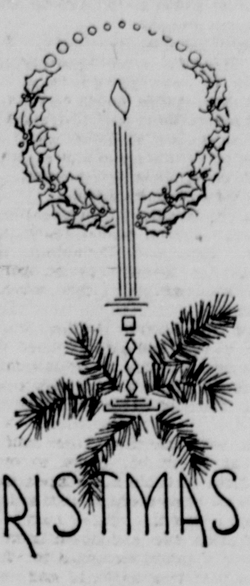

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Rites Are Held For Mrs. Henry Anstadt

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday in the Narberth Lutheran church for Mrs. Henry Anstadt, 79, who died unexpectedly on Tuesday at her home in Narberth. Death was caused by coronary thrombosis.

Mrs. Anstadt, widow of the Rev. Dr. Anstadt, pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran church from 1917 until his death in 1935, has made her home with her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, editor of "Lutheran Women's Work," since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Anstadt was born in Middletown, Del., on April 26, 1869. She was married in 1906 when Dr. Anstadt was pastor of Christ Lutheran church, Gettysburg. Her daughter is her only survivor.

The Rev. Cletus Senft and the Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Nicholas conducted the funeral services Thursday morning. Burial was made this afternoon in a York cemetery, with services in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. Raymond Sammel, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, York.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cool, Fairfield, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

Harold E. Walker, New Oxford, and Geraldine M. Rebert, Hanover, have secured a marriage license in Frederick.

DELONE TRIPS MAROON QUINT ON FOULS 41-38

A much improved Gettysburg high school basketball team became the victim of a bit of whistle-happy officiating here Thursday evening as unbeaten Delone captured a thrilling contest in the last minute and a half of play, 41-38.

Playing a fast-breaking and shooting game in the first period the Maroons moved off to a 17-10 advantage in the first period but then the officials took over in the second period which wound up in a foul shooting contest with Delone having a decided edge.

There were no less than 15 free throws allowed in the second period, the Maroons converting three of four while the Squires landed eight of 10 which gave them a 27-26 margin at half time. Referee Smith called six personal fouls on players in a period of little more than two minutes.

Two Banished

As a result of the whistle-blowing epidemic in the second round, the Forney-men lost Donaldson one minute after the third period opened and Eisenhart just two minutes later.

But the Maroon scrubs fought back gamely and nearly pulled the game from the fire in the late minutes. Delone boosted its lead to 37-29 at the end of the third period but was forced to the limit to win.

After five free throws were muffed by players on both sides to open the final period, Knox flipped in a goal and Deardorff landed a long shot to shave the visitors' margin to 37-33 after two and one-half minutes. Westerdahl converted two free tosses and Deardorff one and then Deardorff put the Maroons in front 38-37 after 4:20 had elapsed.

The next two minutes found no scoring as the Maroons turned in a nice "freeze" act for a minute. Finally Livelsberger flipped a shot back over his head after a scramble underneath the Delone hoop to put the Squires in front with a minute and a half to go. The game was sewed up about a minute later when Kuhn tallied a short shot.

Win on Fouls

The Squires gave a superb exhibition from the free lane in the first half by caging 13 of 16 attempts which was ultimately to prove the margin of victory as the Maroons outshot their rivals from the field 14-13.

Westerdahl was an efficient performer underneath the hoop from where he tallied five times. Kuhn sparked the visitors with 11 points, nine of which came in the first half.

The Maroons, beaten in their last three starts but definitely on the upgrade, next tangle with the alumni next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Coach Howard Shoemaker's jayvees breezed through to a 29-13 victory in the preliminaray by blanking their opponents from the field in the second half. The victory was their second in four starts.

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Westerdahl, f	5	3- 6	13
Bushman, f	1	0- 0	2
Deardorff, f	2	1- 2	5
Donaldson, c	1	1- 2	3
Kuhn, f	0	0- 1	0
Eisenhart, g	3	4- 7	10
Sachs, g	1	1- 3	3
Hankey, g	0	0- 0	0
Knox, g	1	0- 2	2
Hankey, g	0	0- 0	0
Deaner, g	0	0- 1	0
	14	10-24	38
Delone			
Livelsberger, f	4	1- 1	9
Staub, f	2	3- 5	7
Reese, f	0	0- 0	0
Gebhart, c	1	4- 9	6
Kuhn, g	4	3- 6	11
B. Smith, g	2	4- 4	8
	13	15-25	41

Score by periods:

Delone	11	16	10	4—41
Gettysburg	17	9	3	12—38

Referees, Thomas, Smith.

Jayvee Game

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Ford, f	3	0- 0	6
Raff, f	2	2- 2	6
Miller, f	0	0- 1	0
Wortz, f	0	0- 0	0
Geiman, f	0	0- 0	0
Cleveland, c	3	0- 0	6
Keller, c	0	0- 0	0
Crist, g	0	0- 0	0
Singley, g	2	1- 2	5
Redding, g	3	0- 1	6
Bupp, g	0	0- 0	0
Hoffman, g	0	0- 0	0
Buehler, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	13	3- 6	29
Delone	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Steinberger, f	1	2- 5	4
Mumma, f	1	1- 1	3
Keffer, f	0	0- 0	0
Weiman, f	0	0- 0	0
Howard, c	0	0- 0	0
Kaiser, c	0	0- 0	0
Shaeffer, g	2	2- 4	6
Bunty, g	0	0- 0	0
Poist, g	0	0- 0	0
Lawrence, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	4	5-10	13

Score by periods:

Gettysburg	8	8	7	6—29
Delone	7	3	1	2—13

Referees, Fair, Hartman.

A fall fruit cup is delicious when made from grapefruit and orange segments and seedless Thompson grapes. Serve in sherbet glasses and top with a maraschino cherry.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

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New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Chick Werner, president of the College Track Coaches association, will start a move for uniform track rules at the NCAA meetings in San Francisco. . . . Chick, the Penn State coach, pointed out there are five different track rule books. They are AAU, NCAA, IC-4A, high school and international. . . . Each has, among other things, a different order of events and a track coach has a heck of a time figuring how to "double up" his athletes in two events when he seldom is sure which rules will be followed. . . . John McLaughry, coach at conservative Union college (Schnectady, N. Y.) is author of an article in the "Masonic family magazine" in which he says: "I see no evil in a boy earning his way through college by means of his athletic ability, but in high school training it should be impressed upon him that football is a means to a goal." What goal?

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMEN

Ted Collins, owner of the New York somebodies (formerly Boston Yanks) was going into Philadelphia for the National league playoff game. When the train stopped at North Philly, Ted started to leave. At 30th street he arose again, but Jack Mara, who knew there was still another station, stopped him. "It's a long way into Philadelphia," Jack explained. "Yes," Ted sighed. "And its a long way from the 40 yard line to the goal. We tried all season before we got there."

HOLIDAY JINGLE

Comes again the Christmas season
When noses drip and ears are freezin'.
It's time to give your Yuletide greeting
To those swell guys we're always meeting.
Whether or not you've acquired fame
Our word to you is just the same:
You folks have something on the ball,
So Merry Christmas to you all.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Colorado, 68; NYU, 65.

Syracuse, 55; Oklahoma, 49.

Butler, 63; Long Island, 54.

Seton Hall, 59; William and Mary, 55.

Siena, 52; Detroit, 43.

Bradley, 60; San Diego State, 39.

Oklahoma Aggies, 50; Arkansas, 45.

West Texas State, 66; Marshal, (W. Va.), 47.

San Francisco, 54; North Carolina State, 47.

Wisconsin, 49; UCLA, 46.

Michigan, 56; Colorado A & M, 37.

Northwestern, 38; Southern California, 35.

Scholastic

Alumni, 50; William Penn, 31.

John Harris, 31; Alumni, 30.

Steelton, 50; Chambersburg, 31.

Williamsport, 41; Mt. Carmel, 24.

Highspire, 58; Duncannon, 33.

Delone Catholic, 41; Gettysburg 38.

Juniata Joint, 52; Alumni, 25.

Lewistown, 72; Burnham, 29.

Allentown, 51; Overbrook, 37.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia—Otis Graham, 150, Philadelphia, outpointed George Larover, 148, Philadelphia, 8.

Atlantic City — Brown Lee, 132, Harrisburg, Pa., outpointed Percy Bassett, 128½, Philadelphia, 8.

Fall River, Mass.—Jackie Lovett, 152, Providence, outpointed Jose Contreras, 153, Fall River, 10.

'Kidnaper' Sends Card From Tennessee

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) — Police intensified their search for golden-haired Vicki Jeanne Snyder today with knowledge that she was "somewhere in Tennessee" the day following her disappearance.

J. E. Stark of nearby Mechanicsburg said last night he received a postcard from his niece, Mrs. Jeanne Morgan Braget, 21-year-old mother who is charged with kidnaping her three-year-old child from her foster parents Sunday.

"I'm sorry I had to do it the way I did but that's the only reason I came east," Stark said the mother explained on the card.

Stark said he couldn't make out the entire postmark but was able to determine that it was mailed Monday from "somewhere in Tennessee." Mrs. Braget and her Tacoma, Wash., businessman husband, John Braget, stayed at Stark's home while visiting in the Harrisburg area last week.

NEW CURE?

Livingston, Mont. (AP)—Mrs. O. T. Osen of Big Timber and her brother, Pete Egeland, were hustling her son, Albert, to a hospital for treatment of an appendicitis attack. The automobile struck a cow and overturned. Mrs. Osen suffered head injuries and Egeland's back was hurt so they required treatment at the hospital. Albert not only escaped injury in the wreck but all signs of the appendicitis had vanished by the time they reached the hospital.

Stuff celery with a cheese filling, cut in wedges, dust with paprika and serve on salad greens with French dressing.

ALUMNI NIPS LITTLESTOWN

The Littlestown alumni cagers took both ends of a double-header from the varsity teams in the annual games played Thursday evening.

An extra period was required for the alumni boys to win 47-42, the score being deadlocked at 40-all at the close of the regulation game.

Leading throughout, the girl stars of yesteryear captured a 36-28 victory in the preliminary.

Littlestown	G.	F.	Pts.
Koons,	5	2- 3	12
F. Gerrick,	2	0- 0	4
Feeser, f	1	0- 0	2
Sentz, c	7	2- 6	16
Bucker, c	0	0- 0	0
Miller, g	0	1- 2	1
Crouse, g	2	1- 6	5
Rice, g	0	1- 4	1
Snyder, g	0	1- 1	0
Totals	17	8-22	42
Alumni	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
DeGroft, f	1	1- 2	4
Scholl, f	4	0- 2	8
Crouse, f	1	2-5	4
King, f	2	2- 4	6
Sell, c	1	0- 0	2
Schwartz, c	1	0- 1	2
Mehring, g	6	5- 7	17
Boyd, g	1	1 1	3
Bair, g	0	1- 1	1
Totals	17	13-27	47

Score by quarters:

Littlestown High	8	9	12	11	2—42
Alumni	3	15	8	14	7—47

Referee — Keffer. Scorer—Unger. Timekeeper—Bream.

Littlestown	G.	F.	Pts.
Bowers, cf	5	3- 7	13
Anthony, rf	1	0- 1	2
Plunkert, rf	0	1- 1	1
Yealy, rf	0	1- 2	1
Wehler, rf	5	1- 4	11
Stavely, g	0	0- 0	0
Hawk, g	0	0- 0	0
Rebert, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	11	6-15	28
Alumnae	**G.**	**F.**	**Pts.**
Crouse, cf	2	0- 2	4
Spangler, cf	0	0- 0	0
J. Yealy, rf	9	3- 4	21
Snyder, lf	5	1- 1	11
M. Bankert, g	0	0- 0	0
Kress, g	0	0- 0	0
S. Spangler, g	0	0- 0	0
Good, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	16	4- 7	36

Score by quarters:

Littlestown High	12	5	4	7	—28
Alumnae	16	5	7	8	—36

Referee—Keffer. Scorers—Miller, Currens. Timekeeper—Bream.

Stan Musial Wins 4th Slugging Title

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Stan (what a man) Musial is the holder of the National league's slugging title for the fourth time in his six year career.

The peerless St. Louis Cardinal star slugged at .702 gait according to the final official averages, highest mark since the late Hack-Wilson posted a .723 mark for the 1930 Chicago Cubs. The statistics were released today.

Musial also won the batting championship and the league's most valuabe player award in a breeze. Second by a 120 points among players who took part in 100 or more games was Boston's Jeff Heath. Heath, who broke his leg in the last week of the season, slugged .582.

Musial also paced the field in total bases, 429, and in runs batted in, 131. Boston's Bob Elliott received the most walks, 131.

"Gil" Dobie Of Grid Fame Expires At 70

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—J. Gilmour (Gil) Dobie, one of the nation's famed football coaches, died last night at the Institute of Living. He was 70 years old.

Dobie had been a patient at the institute for the past several months. Cause of death was not disclosed.

Dobie started his football career as a player at the University of Minnesota. When his playing days ended, he became a coach at the University of North Dakota. He also coached teams at the University of Washington, the U. S. Naval academy, Cornell and Boston college.

He ended his coaching career in 1938 at Boston college where he was succeeded by Frank Leahy, now head coach at the University of Notre Dame.

Spy Hearings Are Over For This Year

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP) — The Congressional spy hearings are over for this year.

Whether they will start up again in the new congress depends on how the House Un-American Activities committee votes. And it will have at least four new members.

The present members are going to pass along some advice to the 1949 committee. But the committee itself isn't going to recommend any reforms in its operations. Reps. Mundt (R-S.D.) and Nixon (R-Calif.) are working on some proposals along that line and expect to issue a joint statement.

But the idea of getting the committee to sponsor the suggested changes lost on a tie vote. Reps. McDowell (R-Pa.) and Rankin (D-Miss.) were said to have voted against it.

Indian Farm Club Training Plans Made

Cleveland, Dec. 24 (AP) — Twelve Cleveland Indian farm clubs and about 400 minor league players will be concentrated at Marianna, Fla., for spring training next year.

Tribe officials expect the former Army air base, consisting of dormitories, mess hall, huge clubhouse, theater, recreation facilities and seven baseball diamonds, to be in readiness by March 10, when the first groups arrive for a six-week period of instruction.

Hank Greenberg, newly appointed farm director, will supervise the training program for all players and managers of Classes A, B, C and D in the Cleveland chain with the exception of Tucson (Arizona-Texas league) and Bakersfield (California State league). They will train on their home grounds.

Greenberg's chief assistant will be Herold (Muddy) Ruel, former bullpen coach who has been shifted into the farm organization.

ALUMNI CAGERS TO OPEN DRILLS

Practice sessions for the Gettysburg high school alumni basketball team, which will meet the Gettysburg high varsity next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock on the high school floor it was announced today.

The team is being coached by George Fair and Bobby March with Arthur Buehler and Luther Sachs as managers.

The squad expected to turn out for drills includes the following alumni stars:

Eugene Utech, Dick Epley, George Thrush, Fred Haehnlen, Dick Heintzelman, Donald Raffensperger, Jim Roberts, Dale Sheffer, Eugene Cole, Joe Hess, Donald Bollinger, Reginald Dunkinson, Tom McGlaughlin, Jim Sanders, Leonard Sites and Sachs.

Littlestown Bowling Results

Crouse and Son	1G.	2G.	3G.	T.
Hahn	113	184	94	—391
Myers	158	178	161	—497
Cookson	163	186	155	—504
Strevig,	97			— 97
Plunkert	169	132	173	—474
Shank		103	83	—186
Totals	729	811	694	2229
Harrys	**-G.**	**2G.**	**3G.**	**T.**
Wilt	145	103	134	—382
Miller	154	121	137	—412
Renner	161	121	127	—409
Rebert	177	165	139	—481
Crouse	139	130	170	—439
Totals	776	640	707	2123
Harners	**1G.**	**2G.**	**3G.**	**T.**
Appler	151	175	149	—475
Jeffries	153	159	185	.497
Myers	179	171	170	—520
Hawk	110	120	146	—376
Blind	125	125	125	—375
Totals	753	791	822	2367
Eagles	**1G.**	**2G.**	**3G.**	**T.**
Weaver	157		178	—335
Sentz	166	141		—307
Clingan	188	182	166	—536
Koontz	191	174	190	—555
Ruggles	179	160	171	—520
Harmon		208	180	—388
Totals	881	865	895	2641
Rotary	**1G.**	**2G.**	**3G,**	**T.**
Ritter	160	165	147	—472
W. Crouse	130	194	148	—472
Little	170	161	137	—468
Spangler	123	159	176	—458
Blind	125	125	125	—375
Totals	712	808	737	2257
Foundry	**1G.**	**2G.**	**3G.**	**T.**
Redding	137	133	126	—396
Hiltebrick	129	108	166	—403
Hood	147	159	184	—490
Morelock	175	184	142	—501
Feeser	162	165	170	—497
Totals	750	749	788	2277
VFW	**1G.**	**2G.**	**3G.**	**T.**
Burgoon	89		144	—233
Sentz	140	180	150	—470
Mehring	138	186	144	—468
Kress	153	192	130	—475
Ebaugh	127	158	134	—419
Praff		102	—	
Totals	648	821	703	
Big 6	**1G.**	**2G.**	**3G.**	**T.**
DeGroft	157	200	193	—550
Yealy	134	138	168	—440
Rebert	179	181	165	—525
Crouse	188	202	161	—551
Blind	125	125	125	—375
Totals	783	846	812	2441

Happy Xmas For Stricken Mother

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—A happy Christmas was promised today for a 24-year-old mother, the victim of infantile paralysis, and her baby daughter born last Tuesday.

Dr. Ross B. Wilson, chief of Lankenu hospital's department of obstetrics, told Mrs. Louise Schultz, of Moorestown, N. J., yesterday that her husband, Edwin B. Schultz, may spend a good part of Christmas Day with her and the baby.

Doctors say the baby, Jean, apparently is in perfect health. Birth was by Caesarean section.

Mrs. Schultz is able to stay in her hospital bed during the day but is placed in a respirator for 12 hours at night.

Littlestown

MORE PROGRAMS ON XMAS THEME OVER WEEK-END

A number of Christmas programs will be presented in the various churches tonight. The midnight mass will be celebrated tonight in St. Aloysius Catholic church, preceded by a 15-minute musical program. The pastors announce the following services for tonight, the week-end and the coming week:

Redeemer's Reformed church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. Tonight at 7:30, the Christmas cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem" by the senior choir; 8:45 p. m., the junior and senior choirs will go caroling, after which they will return to the parsonage on Maple avenue for refreshments; Sunday, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship. Preparatory service. Installation of elders and deacons and Sunday school officers and teachers; also ordination service for Walter F. Crouse, as elder and Samuel Harnish and W. H. Dern as deacons; youth fellowship, 6 p. m. There will be no choir rehearsals nor confirmation class until after the holidays.

St. James Reformed church, along the Harney road, the Rev. Edward R. Hamme, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; morning worship, 10 a. m.

St. Mark's Reformed church, along the Gettysburg pike, the Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church service, 9 a. m.

St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, the Rev. Charles A. Price, pastor. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock, a Christmas pageant, "The Story of Christmas"; Sunday, church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "God and Growth." Installation of church and church school officers. Short meeting of the consistory will follow church service to complete 1948 business; Tuesday, 8 p. m., church school board; Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal; Friday, December 31, 7:30 p. m., Preparatory service and Holy Communion.

Christ Reformed church, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Installation of officers; morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Making Old Things New." Ordination of church officers holding office for the first time and installation of all officers elected and re-elected on December 12. Bibles, the gift of the Sunday school, will be presented by the pastor to all pupils being promoted from the Primary to the Junior department of the Sunday school; monthly meeting of the Mission Band, 10:30 a. m., for the children in the Sunday school room; 7:30 p. m., annual Sunday school Christmas program with offering for the Hoffman orphanage; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas party for the members and families of the King's Daughters class in the Sunday school room. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

St. Aloysius Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. George A. Lavelle, pastor. Today, confessions, 3:15 to 5, and 7 to 8 p. m., in preparation for Christmas; 11:45 p. m., musical preceding midnight mass; Christmas day, mass 7:30 a. m., with third mass following immediately; second group of three masses beginning 9 a. m., with the others following successively. A Passionist Priest from St. Joseph's Monastery, Baltimore, will assist the pastor with the Christmas services. Sunday, low masses, 7:30 and 10 a. m. No evening devotions on Sunday. No mass next week until Friday when it will be celebrated at 8 a. m.

Centenary Methodist church, the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "The First Theme of Jesus." Bible reading for the week, St. Matthew 4:12-25. The White Cross offerings will be received at this service for the Children's Home at Mechanicsburg and the Home for the Aged at Tyrone; Monday, 7 p. m., Junior Fellowship.

St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor. Tonight, 7:30, annual Sunday school Christmas program; 11 p. m., Candlelight Holy Communion service with a sermon by the Rev. Grantas E. Hoopert, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church. Theme, "Our Part in the Nativity." Catechetical class will not be held until the first Sunday in January during the Sunday school hour. Sunday, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; divine worship, 10:15 a. m. Sermon, "Finding the Messiah." Congregational meeting for the election of officers at the close of the service. An opportunity will be given in both the Sunday school and church services to contribute to Lutheran World Action to those who were unable to contribute last Sunday; 7:30 p. m., Cantata, "The Light of Christmas" by the combined choirs. This cantata was postponed from last Sunday because of the snow storm; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Tuch-A-Bache class Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Hess, Lumber street, exchange of gifts; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Ladies society Christmas party in the social hall; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Preparatory service; Holy Communion, January 2, at 8 and 10:15 a. m. with public baptism at 2 p. m.

Grace Lutheran church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor. Services, 9 a. m., sermon, "Power to Become the Children of God"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

St. Luke's Lutheran church, White Hall, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor. Tonight, 7:30 p. m., annual Christmas program by the Sunday school; Sunday, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; morning worship, 10:15 a. m. Sermon, "Power to Become Children of God." Congregational meeting for the election of officers for the coming year. Catechetical class after morning worship.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor. Tonight, 7:30 p. m., Candlelight service and cantata, "The Birth of Christ." No catechetical class on Christmas, but the class will meet on New Year's Day. Sunday, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon, "The Birth of Jesus"; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; December 30, Christian Endeavor party. The group will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m. to go caroling after which they will return to the church for the party. Friday, January 7, 7:30 p. m. Preparatory Service and Holy Communion. Holy Communion, January 9.

Announce Program

Prof. Paul E. King, superintendent of the Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church announces the following Sunday School Christmas program to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock: prelude; song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," school; recitations, Shirley Bair and Katty Miller; devotions, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor; Primary song: "A Happy Boy," Sonny Barnes; "Happy Christmas," Linda Strevig; exercise, "Christmas Helpers," Dickie, Darlene, Brenda, Susie, Linda and Jimmy; solo, Shirley Bair; "It Pays," Jimmy Bair; solo, Donna Reaver; recitation, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," Betty Wallick; song by the four Grofts; recitation, Joan Beamer; solo, Marlene Crabbs; Boys' Exercise; solo, Donna Reaver; dialogue, Joyce Barnes, Ruth Koontz, Dixie Gerrick and Brenda Barnes; recitations, Shirley Leister and Judy Myers; duet, Susie Strevig and Joyce Strevig; recitation, Ruby Myers; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," school; offering and announcements; selection by the Cherub choir, "Silent Night." This choir is made up of 15 fourth and fifth graders in the public school. They will appear robed in this selection for the first time.

The concluding number of the program is a pageant, "In as much as Ye Do It Unto the Least of These." Cast of characters: Wise Men: Robert D. King, Dale Starry, James Myers and Robert Snyder; soldier, Fred W. King; Hebrew man, Edgar Yealy; Hebrew woman, Charlotte Yingling; Midian girl, Nancy Renner; tableau scene—Mary, Mrs. Edgar Yealy; Joseph, Robert L. Crouse and angel, Charlyn Groft. The soloist will be James Motter. Benediction by the pastor.

The Junior and Primary Departments will receive a Christmas treat from the Sunday school after this program.

PUBLIC SALE

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Saturday, January 8, 1949

On Saturday, January 8, 1949, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the executors of the estates of Georgia Y. Parr, deceased, and Harry A. Parr, deceased, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale the following real estate and personal property.

Real Estate

All that lot of ground located along the South side of West King Street in the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, with a frontage of 39.7 feet and a depth of 264 feet, IMPROVED WITH AN EIGHT ROOM BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, equipped with bath, gas hot water furnace and all conveniences; also improved with barn.

This property is known as No. 14 West King Street, in Littlestown.

Household Goods

Tables, lamps, living room suite, rocking chairs, pictures, curtains, dining room suite, beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, 9x12 linoleum rug, Hoover electric cleaner, Quality gas range, 5 cubic ft. Leonard Refrigerator, kitchen table, extension table, 2 Sellers kitchen cabinets, Cinderella kitchen stove, oil heater, electric iron, dishes, pots, pans, buckets, tubs, wooden benches, lawn mower, stepladder, 8 inch bench saw in good condition, two iron kettles, and miscellaneous items.

Farm Equipment

Shovel plow, single row corn planter, wagon and bed, hay carriage, mower, hay rake, plow, two corn cultivators, spike harrow, dung sled, ladder, hay fork, rope and pulley, two sets harness, shovels, forks, hoe, rake, bag wagon, 300 feet plank and board lumber, two sets hog poles, hand clover seed sower.

1930 Model A Ford Truck will also be offered for sale.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

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Attorneys.

NORTH CHINA IS IN RED HANDS

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Nanking, Dec. 24 (AP) — Write off all of China north of the Yangtze. The Reds have it.

The lull in the fighting seems permanent. It appears to be the calm before the peace.

Peiping and Tientsin are jammed with well fed, well armed National soldiers. But their withdrawal into those two large cities has ended their active participation in the war. They are as useless to Chiang Kai-shek as the thousands he lost in Manchuria.

Today the soldiers in Tientsin, Peiping, Kalgan and Tangku, Tientsin's port, are waiting — with a pretense of defensive activity — for a negotiated peace.

A north China trip completed yesterday convinces me that the Nationalist will to fight is completely gone north of the Yangtze. In Peiping and Tientsin a frantic effort to build defenses and construct strongpoints apparently is designed to keep troops busy and out of mischief rather than to prepare to meet the Red troops of Lin Piao.

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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO

E. B. Bulleit Is Admitted to Bar in County: Edward B. Bulleit was admitted to practice before the courts of Adams county at a session of court Monday morning. His oath as a member of the bar was administered by President Judge W. C. Sheely.

His admission was moved by his father, E. V. Bulleit, Esq., who has practiced in the county courts since April 21, 1928, and was recommended by the law examiners of the county bar association.

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Couple Marks Silver Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crabill, who reside along the Harrisburg road, observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabill were married on December 23, 1913, at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Strasburg, Virginia, by the Rev. J. W. Limk.

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Marlin VanDyke Weds in Altoona: Marlin Henry VanDyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. VanDyke, Gettysburg R. 3, and Miss Virginia Elizabeth Nickol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nikol, Altoona, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in a ceremony performed in the First Lutheran church in Altoona by the Rev. Luke H. Rhoads.

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155 Receive Share of Stahle Fund: A crowd estimated at more than 200 persons crowded the court house corridor and the arbitration room, where the annual interest on the Stahle fund was distributed at 10 o'clock. Half dollars were handed to 155 persons before the money was exhausted.

D. C. Stallsmith, custodian of the fund, made the distribution with the assistance of James B. Aumen and John Storm.

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Sell-Wolfe Wedding Here: Miss Betty Elmira Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wolfe, Biglerville, and Dale Leroy Sell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Serenus C. Sell, Gettysburg R. 4, were united in marriage Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride.

The Rev. H. W. Sternat performed the single ring ceremony of the Lutheran church.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller Observe Anniversary: On Friday former Associate Judge E. P. Miller and Mrs. Miriam J. (Baker) Miller, 150 York street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The couple spent the day in York with the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond R. Sammel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Celebrate Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Scott, 444 Baltimore street, celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary at a dinner at their home Wednesday evening when members of their family and friends extended congratulations and after the dinner watched the "bride" cut a large wedding cake.

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Married in Bonneauville: William Grayson Clinedinst, Gettysburg R. 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinedinst, Mt. Jackson, Virginia, and Madeline Virginia Martin, Gettysburg R. 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin, Gettysburg, were united in marriage on Tuesday at Bonneauville by the Rev. Leo J. Krichten.

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Testimonial Dinner Held for Senator Rice: Senator John S. Rice, Broadway, was tendered a testimonial dinner by a group of Gettysburg friends Wednesday evening in the Hotel Gettysburg. The dinner was a complete surprise to the senator. About 50 guests were present.

Speakers included Henry M. Scharf, who was toastmaster, Judge W. C. Sheely, Henry T. Bream and Paul L. Roy.

The senator was presented with a large wall plaque consisting of a silver plate on an oak base. The inscription read as follows:

"Presented to John S. Rice by a group of his Gettysburg friends in appreciation of his services as chairman of the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg commission and in recognition of his election as president pro tempore of the Pennsylvania Senate, the first Adams countian to be so honored."

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Minter's Store to Be Enlarged: Work will be started next week by A. R. Warner and son, Waynesboro contractors, on the enlargement and making of extensive improvements at Minter's store. During the operations the store will occupy the former Citizen's Trust company building next door.

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Scouts Receive Pins: Thirty-three merit badges were awarded and 20 class advancements announced at a Boy Scout court of honor session which preceded the annual scout Christmas party Monday evening in the Hotel Gettysburg annex.

Donald P. McPherson, Esq., presided over the court of honor. Members of the court included Professor George R. Larkin, Fred Tilberg, G. W. Lefever, F. R. Rowe, George T. Raffensperger and Ray F. Zaner.

Bertram Larkin, of troop 76, and Clayton Warman, of troop 79, were advanced to star scout ratings.

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Harry Hopkins New Secretary of Commerce: Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, lanky storm center of Congressional criticism of federal relief spending was appointed Secretary of Commerce today by President Roosevelt.

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Present Hymns Over Amplifier: A new amplifying system recently installed in St. James Lutheran church tower was used for the first time Thursday evening at 9 o'clock when a group of members of the Gettysburg high school chorus sang a number of Christmas hymns.

The system was installed with money bequeathed the church by the late Miss Alma Sheads for a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Ida Sheads.

Today's Talk

THE PAST

Now that another year is about to end, there is much to think about, but there can be no healthy life through the harboring of regrets. The past is a thing gone forever. We may recall our mistakes, our blunders, and our failures, but to warm them over with tears will serve no useful purpose.

Abraham Lincoln, in his Gettysburg address said: "It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far no nobly advanced." So it is that no matter what has gone on in the past, it is our privilege to dedicate ourselves to the great tasks ahead that devolve upon each one of us to a greater or lesser degree. We can make the coming year a better year than the one now nearly gone.

Yesterday is no concern of ours, except the lesson it has taught us. The writer, or artist, looks back upon his early work and thereby measures his progress and growth. That is one of the valuable uses of the past, And interspersed within the past are our happy memories. We can go to them, from time to time, as we go to our library shelves and take out a beloved volume to read again.

"Build thee more stately mansions," said Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his beautiful "Chambered Nautilus." On and on to better things, nobler resolves, and greater aspirations, should be the dream of today, tomorrow, and the coming year. Said the late William Allen White, in the introduction to a book of talks by this writer: "Every one expects to be better than he was born and every generation has one big impulse in its heart—to exceed all the other generations of the past in all the things that make life worth living."

One thing is certain and that is that we gain nothing by worrying about the past, or about anything that occurred then. The past is over. NOW is the most important time of our lives. We can expect that the best is ahead!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Good Companion"

Just Folks

FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE

Only a stable and star for her bed,
And no one to notice the star overhead;
And only poor shepherds the Christ-child to see,
Who had heard that His cradle a manger would be.

How strangely God's purpose is hidden from men!
They were merely two travel-worn wanderers then.
Just Joseph and Mary in pitiful plight,
A stall in a stable her chamber that night.

No heralds with trumpets the Prince to receive.
No welcome by cannon that first Christmas Eve.
Just Joseph and Mary, with straw for her bed;
A Babe in a manger, a star overhead.

THE ALMANAC

Dec. 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40. Moon rises 2:18 a. m.
Dec. 26—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:41. Moon rises 3:30 a. m.

MOON PHASES
Dec. 23—Last quarter.
Dec. 30—New moon.

CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "When the Song was Over," at 10:30 a. m.; vespers with special program of Christmas music by the senior choir at 7 p. m. This evening, Christmas Eve program at 11 o'clock with prelude by brass quartet followed by choral festival midnight service of the Nativity at 11:30 o'clock. Friday, December 31, motion picture, "Breaking the Ice," at 8 p. m.; refreshments at 11 p. m.; New Year's Eve service at 11:30 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Harry F. Baughman, supply pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Glory About Angels," at 10:45 a. m. Christmas Eve carol service this evening at 11 o'clock. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. W. R. Doyle, vicar. Sunday after Christmas and Feast of St. Stephen. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Monday, Feast of St. John, Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Holy Innocents Day, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Church of the Brethren
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Robert Knechel, Elgin, Ill., at 10:30 a. m.

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with lesson-sermon, "Christian Science," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Defender Crusaders at 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, prayer service at 7 p. m.; Young People's Crusader meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Odd Fellows Hall
Saturday, Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 3 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Floyd A. Carroll, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The After Glow," at 10:30 a. m.; organ recital by Mrs. Ralph Barley at 3:45 p. m.; carol and candle service with Hans Jose, guest violinist, at 4 p. m. Wednesday, midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, junior choir rehearsal at 6:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7:15 p. m.

St. Paul's AME Zion
The Rev. J. O. Fountain, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Name of Jesus," at 11 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, VCE league, David F. Jones, Jr., leader, at 6:45 p. m.; Christmas exercises by the Sunday school and youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Louise Stanton, superintendent, and others, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Waltemyer, head of the Department of English Bible at Gettysburg college, on the theme "If Christ Had Not Come."

Weather Forecast

Extended weather forecast for period December 24 through 29 for the middle Atlantic states, eastern Pennsylvania and eastern New York—temperature will average two to four degrees below normal, continued cold throughout the period, with little day to day change. Snow on Saturday becoming mixed with and changing to rain on the Virginia coast and snow likely again about Tuesday. Total precipitation ¾ to one inch south portion, one quarter to ¾ in north portion.

For western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—temperature will average three to six degrees below normal. Continued cold until slightly warmer near the end of the period. Snow on Saturday and snow likely again late Monday or Tuesday. Total precipitation one half to one inch.

SEND CARRIER IN AIR RESCUE

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The navy is sending an aircraft carrier to help get 11 men off a frigid icecap in Greenland.

The navy rushed helicopter crews to Norfolk, Va., where the 10,000-ton carrier Saipan was aiming to get underway by nightfall. But officials said the vessel will take at least five days to reach Greenland.

What's more, forecasters indicated that bad weather, which has stalled air rescue operations all week, may last into Christmas Day.

Heavy winds and snow yesterday grounded the pick-up planes clustered in the area—a four-engine C-54 transport, two twin-engine C-82s, a twin-engine ski and jet-equipped C-47, two gliders, a helicopter and a light liaison plane.

IN The County

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Daniel Myers at 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Biglerville Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Laverne Rohrbaugh, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Bethlehem Evangelical United Brethren
Worship with sermon at 2 p. m.; practice for Christmas program at 3 p. m.; Christmas program at 7 p. m.

Hunterstown Methodist
The Rev. Elmer R. Nunemaker, pastor. Church school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

New Oxford Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

York Springs Methodist
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wenksville
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. John Miller at 10:30 a. m.

Mt. Olivet United Brethren
The Rev. Arbe Dorsey, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:45 p. m.

Heidlersburg United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

Idaville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "After Christmas, What?" installation of officers at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; catechetical class at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock; candlelight service and Holy Communion at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Bender's Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "After Christmas, What?" and installation of officers at 11 a. m.; catechetical class at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, council meeting at the parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield
The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Our Years," at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor with topic, "A Study and a Prayer for 1949," at 6:30 p. m. Friday, Adult Fellowship will be host for all teen-agers of the congregation at a New Year social and Watch Night service beginning at 9 p. m.

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic, Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Louis J. Yeager, rector. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; devotions at 7:30 p. m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
The Rev. Herman D. Beatty, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic, Emmitsburg
The Rev. Francis Stauble, rector. Masses at 7 and 9 a. m. Monday, novena of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Mennonite, Mummasburg
The Revs. A. A. Landis and Paul Lantz, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Vincent J. Topper, rector. Mass at 8 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Holy day masses at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran
The Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor. Saturday, Christmas Day service at 8 a. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7 p. m. Sunday, Sunday school at 8:15 a. m.; no worship service.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion and congregational meeting at 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. This evening, Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7:30 o'clock. Saturday, Christmas Day service at 9:15 a. m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The News of the Shepherds," at 10:15 a. m.; children's Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. This evening, candlelight service at 11 o'clock.

Hunterstown Methodist
The Rev. A. C. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Church school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

New Oxford Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m.

Conewago Chapel
The Rev. Harold Keller, reector. Masses Sunday at 7 and 9:30 a. m.; devotions at 7 p. m. This evening, midnight mass. Mass on Christmas Day at 7:30, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45 and 10 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Oxford
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, Biglerville, supply pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, December 25, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Paul Gladfelter, Jacobus, at 10:15 a. m.

East Berlin Brethren
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, elder. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Latimore Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trostle's Brethren
Sunday school at 6:45 p. m.; Bible study at 7:45 p. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic, Bonneauville
The Rev. Leo J. Krichten, rector. Masses at 9 and 11 a. m. This evening, midnight mass. Masses Christmas Day at 9 and 9:30 a. m.

Mt. Calvary Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Amos M. Funk, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Christmas play, "Christmas in the Cobbler's Shop" at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Carmel Evangelical United Brethren
Bible school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical United Brethren
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bendersville Methodist
The Rev. Richard K. Titley, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with student recognition service with Billy Wilson, a sophomore at Penn State college, and Paul Kuhn, a junior at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, speakers, at 10:30 a. m.

Wenksville Methodist
Worship with student recognition service at 9:30 a. m.; church school at 10:30 a. m.

Orrtanna Methodist
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with student recognition service at 7 p. m.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday school and Christmas program at 10 a. m.; community carol and hymn sing at 7 p. m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran, Ground Oak
The Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. This evening, Christmas cantata at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a. m.; devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Midnight mass tonight.

New Oxford Reformed
The Rev. A. C. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christmas musical and scripture service with installation of elders and deacons at 10:15 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Abbottstown
Christmas musical and scripture service at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christmas cantata and Sunday school exercises this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mt. Tabor Evangelical United Brethren
The Rev. Clarence L. Chubb, pastor. Unified service at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Friday, candle-lighting service at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Zion Evangelical United Brethren
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Cline's Evangelical United Brethren
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, Fairfield
The Rev. Thomas M. Burns, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed, Cashtown
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, McKnightstown
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Paul Gladfelter, supply pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed, **East Berlin**
The Rev. Ernest W. Brindle, supply pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.

Holtzschwamm Reformed
The Rev. John S. Royer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Bermudian Brethren
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Children's Christmas program at 9:30 a. m.; Young People's division Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Elias Lutheran, Emmitsburg
The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; the service with reception of new members at 10:30 a. m.; Luther league at 6:30 p. m.; candlelight Christmas musical at 7 p. m., by the boys' and girls' choir.

Fairfield Mennonite
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; musical vesper service including trumpet selections by John Benner; soprano selections from Handel's "Messiah," by Miss Miriam Musselman, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "How Beautiful Are the Feet" and "Come Unto Him"; organ selections by Mrs. D. Fred Slegal and Mrs. J. Warren Martin; piano-organ duo, Mrs. Slegal and Mrs. Martin, and tenor solo, Art Roth, at 5 p. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidlersburg
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Boyhood of Jesus," at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, the Pines
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Boyhood of Jesus," at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; Christmas program by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.

Flohr's Lutheran
The Rev. George H. Berkheimer, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Waves of Time," at 9 a. m.; church school at 10 a. m. Tuesday, meeting of the church council at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "The Waves of Time," and installation of church councilmen at 10 a. m.; meeting of the church council at 7 p. m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion service this evening at 10:30 o'clock. Thursday, senior choir practice at 8 p. m.

Sunday School Lesson

APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE IN THE BIBLE
By Rev. Howard R. Gold, D.D.
Margaret C. Gold

Revelation 21:1-7; 22:1-5,17

Memory selection: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever. Revelation 11:15.

This lesson, dealing with the Apocalyptic literature of the Bible, comes fittingly in the season of the Nativity of our Lord. Its message is on the note of hope and assurance.

Two books of the Bible are similar in character—Daniel and Revelation. The text is from Revelation, that much discussed and variously interpreted writing. Its purpose is to give courage to the faithful in time of severe persecution.

The Apostle John is generally supposed to have been the author of Revelation and it was likely written during the afflictions of the Christians caused by the Roman Emperor Domitian. It is said that 40,000 Christians perished during the Emperor's reign of terror. John was banished to the barren Isle of Patmos in the Aegean Sea. That was about 95 A. D. The Emperor had issued a decree that he was to be worshipped as God and John with other Christians had refused to do so.

Book of Revelation

The word "apocalyptic" comes from two Greek words which mean in our language "uncovered" or "revealed." With the faithful Christian there was no compromising. It was Christ the Son of God who claimed his complete devotion. Domitian's decree was ignored. That brought persecution. The abiding love of God was symbolized—"Behold the tabernacle of God is with men—God Himself shall be with them."

Not only were the faithful assured of their God's constant care but John revealed that He would triumph in the end. His own would share in that glorious triumph. The present horror would eventually cease. The "old" would vanish. "Behold, I make all things new" was the promise of God. "No more death, neither sorrow, nor crying." But the promise was not merely to end the old afflictions. New things shall be the inheritance of the faithful: the "water of life," the "tree of life," no need for the sun as the Lord Himself shall be the light.

Bracing Value of Hope

Hope, like the gleaming taper's light,
Adorns and cheers the way;
And still, as darker grows the night,
Emits a brighter ray.

That is the poet Goldsmith's evaluation of hope. During the dreary and uncertain days sufferers in concentration camps, or soldiers in exhausting campaigns, are cheered by the vision of coming days when they shall again be with their own. Even better days are in the future for them, they believe. Hitlers may have their day but that time will end and a new era shall come. Who can estimate the sustaining power of hope when men are in distress?

The Apostle John knew the value of hope and expectation as he lived in his isolation camp on Patmos. So we have his inspiring book. Christians everywhere were severely tried. They needed sustaining strength. That would come, in part at least, from an appraisal of the evil present and a vision of the glorious future. Of course, Revelation contains more than that. Some of the most helpful passages for complete living are found here.

Revelation as Literature

The literary style of this book has perplexed the reader. It has also caused much discussion among scholars. Not only the form but the contents as well. Both history and prophecy are parts of it. The language is descriptive of the immediate past, and the present. The future is also predicted. What the church eventually will be is pictured in glowing words.

Revelation, as other books of apocalyptic character that have been recently discovered, contains symbols, images and figures. The language is surcharged with deep feeling. Evidently the writer finds it difficult to express his thoughts and so employs poetic phrases. But it is not a book of poetry. John is transported in his visions into a glorious future and his imagery is in keeping with what he sees.

It is believed that John wrote partly in code language. He was in prison. His writings would be censored, or falling into the hands of officials, would be read. These men could make little or nothing of such writing. But fellow Christians would recognize the meaning. Consequently, both the writer and readers would be protected and no harm done to anyone. There was much "code" writing in that particular period. So the Apostle used imagery, numbers and almost fantastic expressions. At the end of Revelation a warm, evangelical invitation is given: "And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come—and let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Lessons On The S. S. Lesson

1. Who is the author of Revelation?
2. Who was the Roman Emperor then?
3. What is the keynote of Revelation?
4. To what island was John banished?
5. What other book is Apocalyptic?
6. Why did John use "code" language?

Answers

1. John, the Apostle.
2. Domitian.
3. Hope.
4. Patmos.
5. Daniel.
6. To hide the meaning from censors.

GUEST TEACHER
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POPE ISSUES XMAS MESSAGE

Vatican City, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pope Pius XII—drawing a sorrowful balance for 1948—declared today that once again the world is menaced by war.

The Pontiff said in a Christmas message to the world that the past year, which at first had appeared to be the start of a surge toward true peace, today "seems instead opening upon the edge of a precipice."

The forces of the world, he said, are moving toward two opposed poles, both desiring peace but "both placing it in danger." The Pope did not mention Communism by name, nor allude directly to east-west differences.

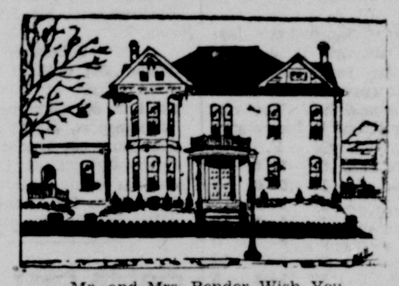
"Some," he said, "are taking the old saying, not entirely false, but which lends itself to misunderstanding and is frequently abused, that 'if you want peace, prepare for war.'"

Others, he said, believe they will find salvation in the formula—peace at any price. Both sides want peace, he added, but both endanger it.

War and the post-war years, the Pontiff said, had brought hard trials to the Catholic church. "But, although beaten by tempests," she preserved inviolate her vital substance, he said.

HELD IN MURDER

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP)—Robert E. Blaney, a male nurse from Pittsburgh, was held today on suspicion of murder in the 14-floor plunge of 41-year-old John Dempsey of Detroit. Detectives Harry Williams and Irwin Schink said that Blaney told of a fight in his room at the Book-Cadillac hotel with Dempsey after they had some drinks together Monday night.



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98 ACRE farm, 84 tillable, 14 timber, 7 room house, barn, pig pen, large chicken house, brooder houses, electric water system. Price $8,500.00.

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● Miscellaneous 48

FOR SALE: Railroad stations, Guldens, Table Rock and Center Mills, John Franklin, 30 North Washington Street.

"UNEARTHLY SOUNDS"

Verona, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP) — A worried telephone operator told police she heard "unearthly sounds" coming from a phone in a private home. Police hastened to the address.

A householder told them an extension phone next to his bed was off the hook. "I must have been snoring," he added sheepishly.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Estate of Annie M. Wentz, late of Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

EMORY WENTZ,
McKnightstown, Pa.
and
ELSIE IRVIN,
Carlisle Street,
Gettysburg, Pa., Executors.
Or William L. Meals, Attorney,
Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Estate of Lillie K. Wolf, late of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

HARVEY R. SLAGLE,
R. D. #1, New Oxford,
Pennsylvania, Executor
of above estate.
Or to his attorney,
Daniel E. Teeter,
Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Estate of Harry A. Parr, deceased, late of the Borough of Littlestown, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

EVA P. SENTZ,
Littlestown R. D. 2,
Pennsylvania.
CLYDE N. PARR,
104 Carlisle Street,
Hanover, Pennsylvania.
Executors of the will of
Harry A. Parr, deceased.
Or their attorneys,
Keith, Bigham & Markley,
First National Bank Building,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In re: Estate of Laura V. Frey, late of Union Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

THE LITTLESTOWN
NATIONAL BANK, Executor.
Littlestown, Pennsylvania.
Or to:
Swope, Brown & Swope,
Attorneys for the Estate,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GETTYSBURG BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of the Shareholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration room at the Court House, on Baltimore Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 8, 1949, at 6 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are selected, and for the transaction of any and all such other business as may be presented.

WILLIAM H. PENSYL,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank will be held in the banking house in Biglerville, Tuesday, January 11th, 1949, from 10:00 to 11:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

J. D. MILLER,
Cashier.

MARKETS

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

Egg prices will be discontinued until the termination of the New York truck drivers' strike.

GRAIN

Wheat	$2.20
Corn	1.45
Barley	1.22
Rye	1.60
Soya	1.45
New corn (80 pounds)	1.09
Oats	.70

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Market about steady. Receipts light. Trading rather slow. Bushel bas. and boxes, U. S. No. 1, 2½-in. up (unless otherwise stated), Pa. and Va., Delicious, 2¼-in., fair quality, $2; Golden Delicious, $3; Grimes, $2.75; 2¼-in., $2; Jonathans, $3; Romes, $2.50—2.75; pale color, $2.25; 2¾-in., $2.75; Staymans, $2.75. N. J., Paragons, $2.50—2.75; Romes, $2.50; Staymans, fair quality and condition, $3—3.25. N. C., Golden Delicious, $3.25; Staymans, ordinary quality and condition, pale color, $2.75. Boxes, wrapped, Va., Golden Delicious, 125s, $3.

LIVE POULTRY—Market about steady. Receipts and trading rather light. Wholesale selling prices per pound in Baltimore:

FRYERS—Medium size, 37c.; medium to heavy, 40—42c.

ROASTERS—Colored, few 45—50c.; capons, heavy, few 75c.

FOWL—Colored, 40—42c.; mostly 42c.; some best, 43c.; few higher; Leghorns, 30c.

TURKEYS—Offerings and receipts light. Toms, large (25 pounds and over) 55—60c.; toms, medium size, 63—66c.; mostly 65c.; hens, medium size, 70—75c.; mostly 75c.; few 78c.

Baltimore Livestock

CATTLE—Due principally to preparations for the coming Christmas Day holiday Saturday, cattle supplies this week fell to the lowest volume locally for any similar four-day period since the last week of February, 1947. Run formed about half the number received during the same term last week and measured a decrease of 7 per cent from the same period in 1947 when Christmas came on Thursday.

Today's very light supply included the equivalent of five loads of slaughter steers, balance largely of cows. Trading more or less a forced affair. Some interests needed supplies to keep killing gangs operating and were, therefore, willing to pay higher prices. Otherwise buyers generally resisted higher prices and trading was rather slow. Slaughter steers fully steady to strong. Spots were a shade higher. Cows 50 cents to $1 higher than yesterday and bulls scored an advance of around 50 cents. Stock cattle virtually absent.

Steer supply medium to good 1,014-1,200 pounds, $24—27.35. Latter price paid for two loads 1,086 and 1,095 pounds. Small lot of common and medium mixed steers and heifers, $21. Heifers in very light supply. A scattering of odd head lots of common to low-good, $19.50—24. Good cows also practically absent but high-good grades on the heifer order were considered eligible to $22 or better. Common and medium cows, $18.50—21 and canners and cutters, $14—18. Odd good beef bulls, $25.25—26.50. Good sausage bulls, $23—24.25; common and medium, $19.50—21.

Not enough of any class of stock cattle on sale to permit a comparison of prices. Quotations held nominally unchanged for all weights and grades.

CALVES—Trading rather slow in the calf department, but prices held unchanged. Most of the good and choice vealers, $33.25—35, but a few medium to low-good kinds, $29—33; practically all weights of common and medium calves and vealers, $21—29; odd head very light culls, $10. Slaughter calves over 300 pounds scarce but good grades, $25.

HOGS—Trading very irregular and uneven in the hog department today. Run included one double deck of rail-shipped barrows and gilts. Trading opened on a steady to 25-cent lower basis, mostly steady but later ruled steady to 25 cents higher, with the advance noted on under-275-pound barrows and gilts. A part deck of sorted, mostly choice 220-pound railroad-shipped barrows and gilts top $24.25 and 265-pounders, $22.50. Bulk of the good and choice 180-225-pound trucked-in offerings, $22.75—23.50; 225-250 pounds, $22.25—23; 250-275 pounds, $21.25—22; 275-300 pounds, $20.75—21.25; 300-350 pounds, $19.75—20.25; 350-400 pounds, $18.75—19.25; over 400-pound weights, $17.50 down. Under 180-pound weights were scarce, but 120-140 pounds, $19.75—20.50; 140-160 pounds, $21.50—22.25; 160-180 pounds, $22.25—23.

Good and choice sows scaling 400 pounds and less, $17.75—18.25, mostly $18.25; 400-450 pounds, $16.75—17.25; heavier weights, $16 down. Odd head lots of stags generally were discounted $2 per hundred from price for comparable weights of sows. Garbage-fed hogs also discounted. Discount generally figured $1.50 or more from the price paid for the same weights of grain-fed offerings.

SHEEP—There were not enough sheep or lambs on sale today to permit an accurate comparison of prices. Quotations held nominally unchanged for all classes. An odd head choice wooled lambs, $26, quotable top, and a small lot of mostly good grade ewes secured $9, but choice ewes $10.

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East Berlin

East Berlin—Michael, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Oberlander, has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. George H. Criswell, Abbottstown, a former local resident, is spending the holidays with a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Alwine, and family, Hanover R. 2. The Alwines moved from here 10 years ago.

Evelyn Miller has returned to her Spring Grove home after a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuart Danner and Joyce Danner.

Harold R. Shetter, an instructor at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Shetter, and family.

Miss R. Irene Chubb, a freshman at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chubb, Sr., R. 1.

The 13th annual banquet of the East Berlin high school Alumni association is scheduled to take place at 6:30 p. m. on New Year's Day at the basement of the Abbottstown Reformed church. There will be a baked ham dinner, a program and a business session for alumni and their families. Mrs. Pauline Moul Mummert is in charge of reservations and "reply" cards have been sent to all alumni.

Edgar Laughman, Menges Mills, was a visitor here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Livingston have had as recent visitors his sister, Mrs. Ida Benedick, with her son, of Mechanicsburg.

Howard Laughman, formerly of here, has returned to York where he resides with relatives, after visiting his son Harry and family, R. 2, last week.

George E. Zeigler is able to resume his duties as a painter after the recent illness that confined him to bed.

The Home Service and Engineering corportion, a business for the sales and service of household appliances, which was started here in 1945 and managed by Hilliard A. Leib, Abbottstown, has been taken over by John and Jonas Gruver who are continuing at the present location in the Hurley building where they moved last year from the first location at the west end. The Gruver Brothers have changed the name of the business to the Home Service and Supply company.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Weaver and children, R. 2, had among recent visitors Mr. Weaver's father, John Weaver, Hanover.

Mrs. John Hollinger Myers and infant son, David, spent a day during the week in York.

Orrtanna

Orrtanna — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King spent Sunday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Donaldson, Jr., New York city, spent the week-end with his parents at their home here.

Henry Burkhard returned home after spending the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Perry and family, Urbana, Ohio, and another daughter, Miss Christine Burkhard, Lima, Ohio.

Batavia, Java, Dec. 24 (AP) — Reports that Dutch troops are killing Indonesian civilians were relayed to the United Nations Security Council Thurs. The U. N. Good Officers committee cabled the charge after the return to Batavia of 18 of its personnel from Kalioerang, a mountain resort above Jogjakarta, where they had been isolated four days.

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Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—The December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Elias Lutheran church was held in connection with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Chas. Landers recently. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. R. Shriver. Mrs. Herbert Neighbours read an appropriate article on Christmas. Christmas carols were recorded by phonograph. Mrs. Philip Bower, president, was in charge of a short business meeting. Mrs. Roy Bollinger reported on the Christmas Care package sent to a family in Finland. Refreshments were served to 19 members and guests.

Miss Phyllis Bower, who attends school in Virginia, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr attended the Cardinal-Philadelphia Eagle football game at Philadelphia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenholtz and family, Dundalk, Md., visited recently with Mrs. Felix Stouter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kraemer returned Monday from Philadelphia after spending the week-end with Mr. Kraemer's mother.

Johnny Miller, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, center square, is spending a furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Jack Wood and family, of Reisterstown, visited on Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillelan.

Miss Ida Wolfe, who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ray Topper, has accepted a position as housekeeper at St. Mary's rectory, Fairfield.

Mrs. Kitty Parker, who has been living in Greece, is spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson. Mrs. Parker's husband is stationed in Greece. She plans on joining her husband in April.

Frank W. Weant visited Sunday and Tuesday with his father who is a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. His condition remains the same.

Mrs. James Sayler visited relatives in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Miss Adele Topper and sister, Leota, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jennie Guise, of Baltimore, visited Wednesday with relatives and friends in and around town.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion O'Kelly and sons, of Leesburg, Fla., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. O'Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman.

Robert M. Gillelan, U. S. Navy, who has been in training at Great Lakes Naval Training Base, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gillelan.

Richard Sanders, U. S. Navy, Florida, is spending some time with his father, George H. Sanders, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Adelsberger.

At the regular meeting of the DePaul unit, St. Joseph's high school, plans were made for Christmas activities. Different food items are being collected by the homerooms to be given to the poor. Each class is contributing money to purchase some articles of clothing and toys for poor children in the elementary school. The boys of the manual training class have made attractive knickknacks, shelves and other articles which are for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Law and daughter, Susanne, left Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of relatives in Danbury, N. Y.

Mrs. Earl Kugler has been ill at her home for the past three days. Her condition is somewhat improved, although she is still under the doctor's care.

The Glee club of St. Joseph's high school on Sunday night sang Christmas carols along the streets from 8:30 until 10 o'clock. They were chaperoned by Rev. Michael O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Saturday, December 25

A.M.	WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 98.7m	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
8:00	News; Wally Butterworth	News, P. Robinson	News, M. Agronsky	News Roundup
8:15	Butterworth	Breakfast with	The Fitzgeralds—	Phil Cook Show
8:30	Songs for Children,	Dorothy and Dick	Ed and Pegeen	Margaret Arlen
8:45	Frank Luther	" "	" "	Show
9:00	Triple B Ranch,	News, H. Hennessy	'Shoppers Special'—	News, Bob Hite
9:15	Bob Smith	Get More Out of Life	Benlah Karney,	This Is New York:
9:30	P. A. L. Theater	Lanny Ross Show	homemakers advice;	Bill Leonard
9:45	Stamp Club	Ruth & Philip Hunter	Rex Maupin's Orch.	Galen Drake
10:00	Mary Lee Taylor	News, H. Gladstone	King George VI	King George VI
10:15	Show	Homemaking Show,	'Hansel and Gretel'	The Garden Gate
10:30	Archie Andrews,	Charlotte Adams	by Humperdinck	Romance:
10:45	comedy	What Am I Offered?	" "	Edward Arnold
11:00	Meet the Meeks,	News, P. Robinson	Abbott & Costello	News; Let's Pretend:
11:15	comedy-drama	Tello-Test, quiz	Kid show	'Christmas Eve'
11:30	Smilin' Ed McConnell	Man on the Farm	News, Don Gardiner	'Junior Miss,'
11:45	Buster Brown Gang	" "	Roundup Rhythm	comedy series
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			12-25
Noon	News, C.F.McCarthy	Favorite Melodies	People and Things,	Theater of Today:
12:15	The Kuhns	The Unexpected	Patt Barnes	Drama
12:30	'Frank Merriwell's	News, H. Gladstone	News; Fine Arts	Grand Central
12:45	Adventures'	The Answer Man	Quartet	Station, drama
1:00	Farm & Home Hour:	Luncheon at Sardi's,	Maggi McNellis	County Fair,
1:15	Everett Mitchell	Bill Slater	and Herb Sheldon.	Win Elliot
1:30	Edward Tomlinson	Story of Christmas,	Christmas Around	Give and Take:
1:45	Public Affairs	in Bible and song	the World	John Reed King
2:00	Xmas 'Round the	'Thou Bethlehem,'	Metropolitan Opera:	Hollywood Stars:
2:15	World	Vincent Price	'La Boheme'	Dean Stockwell
2:30	Airlift Christmas,	To be announced	by Puccini;	Concert Orchestra,
2:45	from Berlin	Football:	Bidu Sayao,	B. Herrmann
3:00	To be announced	Blue-Gray game	Jussi Bjoerling,	B. B. C. Singers
3:15	Radio Reporter	between all-stars	Francesco	Science Adventures
3:30	Greg McCritchie	of the North	Valentino,	To be announced
3:45	Orchestra	and South	Mimi Benzell,	" "
4:00	Christmas Program:	" "	Nicola Moscona,	Christmas Festival:
4:15	Al Jelson,	" "	Anthony Marlowe	Danny Kaye,
4:30	Edgar Bergen,	" "	" "	Gene Autry, m.c.'s;
4:45	Bob Hope,	" "	" "	Andrews Sisters,
5:00	Ozzie Nelson,	To be announced	Tea and Crumpets,	Burns and Allen,
5:15	Cass Daley,	" "	popular music	Lionel Barrymore,
5:30	Danny Thomas,	" "	" "	John Nesbitt
5:45	Don Ameche	" "	" "	" "
	EVENING PROGRAMS	WNBC	WOR	WJZ	WCBS
6:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Lyle Van	News; Phil Brestoff	Art Hannes, news
6:15	To be announced	King George VI	Orchestra	CBS Views the Press
6:30	N. B. C. Symphony:	News, Vandeventer	Quizdom Class,	To be announced
6:45	Ernest Ansermet,	Sports, Stan Lomax	Joe O'Brien	Larry Lesueur, news
7:00	conducting	Guess Who? with	Treasury Band Show	'My Favorite Hus-
7:15	" "	Happy Felton	Bert Andrews, news	band,' Lucille Ball
7:30	Vic Damone,	H. R. Knickerbocker	Tommy Dorsey	Vaughn Monroe's
7:45	Hollace Shaw	The Answer Man	Orchestra	Orchestra
8:00	Star Theater:	Twenty Questions,	Starring Kay Starr,	National Guard
8:15	Sidney Greenstreet	Lucy Monroe	Buzz Adlam Orch.	Military Ball
8:30	Truth or Conse-	Take a Number,	'Famous Jury Trials,'	Gene Autry Show
8:45	quences, 'R.Edwards	quiz, Red Benson	dramatic sketch	" "
9:00	Your Hit Parade:	True or False, quiz,	'Gang Busters,'	Winner Take All,
9:15	Frank Sinatra	Eddie Dunn	drama	Bill Cullen
9:30	Judy Canova Show,	Meet the Boss,	The Amazing Mr.	It Pays To Be Igno-
9:45	Mel Blanc	Guy Lombardo	Malone,' drama	rant, Tom Howard
10:00	A Day in the Life	Chicago Theater:	Musical Etchings,	Sing It Again,
10:15	of Dennis Day	'Lohengrin,'	Phil Bovero Orch.	Dan Seymour,
10:30	Grand Ole Opry,	Frances Yeend,	Jack Beall	Alan Dale,
10:45	Red Foley	Robert Marshall	Hayloft Hoedown	Anita Ellis
11:00	News, Robert Trout	News, Vandeventer	News	News; Quincy Howe
11:15	Morton Downey	Herald Tribune news	Tops in Sports	The Dell Trio
11:30	Guy Lombardo's	Emil Coleman	Jim Hawthorne	Starlight Salute,
11:45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Show	with Galen Drake

York Springs

York Springs—Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Guise, has been spending some time with the Rev. and Mrs. Orville V. Warner and family, Newport, who resided here for some time when the Rev. Mr. Warner was pastor of the York Springs Methodist charge.

Mrs. Guillermo Barriga and children, Barbara and "Toni," who left here early this month after residing here for the past year, have cabled local relatives that they arrived safely in Colombia, South America, where they plan to make their home, the husband and father being a lieutenant in the navy of that country. At present, the family is spending the Christmas season with Lt. Barriga's relatives, prior to making their home at the Cartagena Naval base.

"Letty's Christmas Prodigal," a seasonal play, was the feature of the recent Christmas program of the children and youth of the local Church of God of which the Rev. Donald G. Roemer is pastor. Participating in the play were: Joan Miller, Eleanor Klinger, Hilda Griest, Ellen Williams, Alice Williams, Lorraine Funt, Joan Hoffman, Richard Miller, Charles Congleton, Daniel Williams and Paul Frazier. In addition to the play there were recitations and songs by the younger members.

Jack Lamb, Philadelphia, was a recent visitor of local friends.

Mrs. Charles G. Middleton and baby daughter, Suzanne, who arrived to spend a time with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guise, also visited recently in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Congleton, who were married during the summer and since then made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Weigle, have begun housekeeping in a Hanover apartment.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, organized last year by young women of the Methodist congregation here, have elected their 1949 officers as follows: President, Mrs. Mary B. Whitcomb; vice president, Miss Mabel Kline; secretary, Mrs. Carrie McCauslin, and treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Lobaugh. The elections were made at the recent Christmas party-meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Bittinger.

The Misses Arlene and Kathryn Starry, students at Evansville college, Indiana, are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Starry, who are also entertaining a schoolmate of the girls, her family being in Hawaii.

It is a good idea to wash broccoli in warm salted water, changing the water four or five times, so that any insects in the heads will be removed.

WHITE XMAS IS PROMISED

(By The Associated Press)

Dream no more of a white Christmas. You'll get it!

That's what the weatherman said today.

He made it clear that Santa's reindeer will have soft sledding in Pennsylvania with a blanket of snow expected to reach five inches in many parts of the state.

Snow will begin falling at about nightfall in the southern portions of the state and will work its way north until by midnight the entire state is covered.

The fall is expected to continue well into tomorrow—Christmas day—to make driving conditions hazardous for the many who want to go home for the yuletide.

Much of Pennsylvania already is white as a result of Tuesday's snowfall, which put seven to ten inches of the flakes on Pennsylvania turf. Rising temperatures melted some of the snow during the week, but it's still drifted deep in rural sections.

Now, there's nothing left to do but wake up on Christmas morning and go to work shoveling snow.

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'TAX ANYTHING' ACT'S LEGALITY MAY BE TESTED

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—The legality of the Stonier-Brunner "tax anything" act appeared headed today for a test before the state supreme court after the act suffered an initial setback in Luzerne county court.

Judge Thomas M. Lewis Wednesday declared a resolution adopted by the Hazle township school district under the act was illegal and void.

The resolution proposed to levy a tax of $1.50 per horsepower unit on strip mining equipment and shovels.

A. E. Dick Contracting company filed a bill of equity asking the court to restrain the school district from levying and collecting the tax under the act. The injunction restraining the school district was granted by Judge Lewis.

Opposing Views

Under provisions of the Stonier-Brunner law, municipalities are permitted to tax anything not already taxed by the state. Following Judge Lewis' decision, counsel in the case indicated the matter would be carried before the state Supreme court.

The decree will become final unless exception are filed with 10 days.

The court's opinion upheld the contracting firm's contention that the resolution adopted by the school district duplicates a state tax and therefore is not uniform.

The Dick company argued the machinery already is subject to the state capital stock tax act. However, the court's decision ruled out an objection that there is no ceiling on the revenue the school district can raise under the act.

BABY'S NECK BROKEN

West Wittering, England (AP) — Three-year-old Beth Gray tried to follow a kitten through the posts of a wooden fence. Her head got stuck and she struggled to free herself. She was found dead, wedged in the fence with a broken neck.

STUDY ELEPHANTIASIS

Tahiti (AP)—A research laboratory will be erected by France and the U. S. on the south Pacific island of Papeete to study filariasis or elephantiasis, a common disease of the tropics characterized by the thickening and wrinkling of the victim's skin.

Penna. Farm Land Has Gone Up 85 Pc.

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—If you think the best way to beat the high prices is to buy a piece of land and settle down and farm, think twice about it!

The Agriculture Department reports the value of farm land in Pennsylvania has gone up 85 per cent since before the war. The 1935-39 average was $49.03 an acre. Now its $90.72.

That's not as much of an increase though as the national average, which is 113 per cent. But, the Agriculture Department says Pennsylvania farm land always has been more costly than that of many other parts of the nation.

FAMILY OF 13 GETS XMAS AID

Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa has a loaded pack for his visit to the 13 Dorseys in their two-room tar papered shack.

There's no chimney for him to slide down but that doesn't matter to the 11 children. They'll be sleeping tomorrow night when he slips in the door.

The kids are sleeping snugly now. Two heart-rending trips by their determined 26-yr.-old mother have assembled them under their own dilapidated roof. Mrs. Dorsey hitchhiked here from Panora, Iowa, last Thanksgiving with her five children to be near relatives. Later she went back to Panora in a friend's car and returned with her 45-year-old disabled husband, Arthur, and his six children by a previous marriage.

The Salvation Army and the county Welfare department are outfitting Santa Claus for his visit to the Dorsey home on the city's outskirts.

Two toys for each of the children and bulging sacks of candy, nuts and fruit will be packed in Santa's bag. He's also going to lug along a basket of groceries for Christmas dinner.

Dad's gift comes later. Welfare authorities have arranged for a surgeon to operate on a hernia he says prevents him from holding a job.

Tapioca flour is obtained from the root of the cassava plant, a food staple throughout the tropical world.

New Oxford

New Oxford—At a recent meeting of the local Girl Scout troop at the fire hall, membership stars were given to a group of girls who have belonged to the troop for the year. Phyllis E. Alwine and Shirley O'Brien received first class badges; Alice McDannell qualified for a first class badge, and Anna McDannell received her second class badge. Miss Mary Mellinger, scout leader, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbaugh recently announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Trish have named their two-weeks-old son, Arthur Clinton Trish, Jr.

The local Lions club announces that anyone wishing to contribute toward Christmas cheer at the Adams county home may contact Preston B. Dallmeyer. Gifts of clothing, reading matter, delicacies, tobacco, or anything else that would add to the comfort of the elderly, are being received, as well as donations of money toward the Lions fund to buy county home inmates a radio and to provide ice cream for their Christmas dinner.

At the recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church, conducted at the home of Mrs. Maurice G. Colestock, these women were chosen as officers for 1949: President, Mrs. E. C. Livingston; vice president, Mrs. Amos Little; secretary, Mrs. William McClain, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Baughter, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Frank Feiser.

Brownie members of the local Girl Scout troop conducted their Christmas party on Monday afternoon at the borough school building.

The Rev. and Mrs. George E. Sheffer of the First Lutheran parsonage opened their home on Monday evening to the Always Faithful class of the Sunday school when it held its Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, and the identity of "Secret Sisters" was made known.

The local Girl Scout troop entertained their mothers at a Christmas party during the past week at the borough school building.

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Reformed church conducted a meeting during the past week at the Sunday school rooms. A feature of the meeting was a Christmas party with the exchange of small gifts among members.

The lower grades of the borough school presented a Christmas program at their auditorium on Tuesday evening for the public. They began by singing "Christmas Day" and "All Around The Christmas Tree." First graders who gave recitations were: Douglas Alwine, Aaron Pressel, Jr., Sara Kitzmiller, John Winebrenner, Ann Dockey and Lorna Lee Bowers. Bobby Miller, Joan Harmon. John Duttera, Edward Higinbotham, Sheldon Klinefelter, Michael Brendle, Naomi Anderson and Patsy Smith presented an exercise. Also, the first grade pupils sang "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Jingle Bells," and "Up On the Housetop."

In the second grade, Lila Mae George, Pamela Alwine and Sandra Fleagle recited "The Dolls." "Pine Tree Song" was given by Billy Weikert; "The Carolers' Song" by Alicia Beale, Nancy Budd and Patricia Estep, and "'T was the Night Before Christmas" by the whole second grade. Their songs were: "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "All I Want For Christmas" and "Away In A Manger."

The pageant, "Come To The Manger," was presented by the third and fourth grades. Edward Walton, Randall Higinbotham, and Robert Dockey were the Three Wise Men; the Shepherds were played by David Higinbotham, Arthur Loper, Jan Sponseller and Noel Taylor. Yvonne Ecker portrayed "Mary," and a Christmas Angel was acted by Priscilla A. Dallmeyer. Narrators were: David E. Winebrenner, JoAnn Humbert, Wilbur Millar, Claudia E. Straley, Shirley Klinefelter, Earl Anderson, Romona Baker, Mary Lou Chronister, Donna Rice, Dorothy Biesecker, Helen Stockham and Mary Kitzmiller. The entire four grades concluded with the singing of "Good Wishes."

Harland C. Staub, Jr., nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Staub, has been ill at his home.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the local fire company conducted their regular meeting during the past week at the fire hall in combination with their Christmas party.

"Children At The Manger" was the title of the Christmas program presented by children of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Reformed church on Sunday. Miss Mary Duttera and Mrs. Harper Howe were directors, with Roland Clousher and Fred Howe as decorators. Mrs. Frank Higinbotham had charge of the musical portion of the exercises.

The Junior-Intermediate department of the First Lutheran church school conducted a Christmas party at the Sunday school rooms on Saturday afternoon.

Deep-freezing of food was developed because a New England scientist spent several years in Labrador and noticed that quick-frozen fish and caribou meat were tender and flavorsome after months of exposure to the Arctic air.

U. S. Paymaster Has Price And Cash

Moscow (AP) — Among the five-person personnel of the disbursing office of the United States Embassy here the following names are found: Price, Cash and Cheatham.

Price is Bartlett Price, Cash is Homer Cash Kay, disbursing officer, and Cheatham is Marjorie L. Cheatham. Kay said: "Just a coincidence, but certainly the rarest one in my experience and I've been doing disbursing work for a long time."

NYLON FROM PEAT

Warsaw (AP)—Polish chemical engineers claim they have found a way to make nylon stockings from peat. Two chemists employed in the coal industry institute at Biskupice are working on a method of extracting phenol from peat. The semi-official newspaper "Rzeczpospolita" said "phenol is an essential ingredient in the production of nylon. So far, phenol was obtained from hard coal but peat proved a much better raw material, having three times more phenol than hard coal."

ACQUIT MRS. CHAMBERS

Baltimore, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Whittaker Chambers has been acquitted of a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, in a traffic accident last Friday. Mrs. Chambers, wife of a key figure in the Communist spy probe, said nothing during the proceedings before Magistrate Reuben Caplan Wednesday.

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JAP HANGINGS RECEIVED WITH VARIED VIEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The hanging of former Japanese Premier Tojo and six other warlord conspirators against humanity is being received in America with mixed feelings.

My contacts indicate that the reactions range from extreme satisfaction to some uneasiness. On one point everybody seems agreed: If anyone should suffer the death penalty, these seven certainly should.

Of course there is a very large group which is against capital punishment on religious grounds. That viewpoint is pungently expressed in a letter I have received from a Philadelphia boy who says Americans believing in God and Holy Writ are 100 per cent against such executions. He further writes:

Calls Hangings "Inhuman"

"I am just a high school senior who has read history. I think the executions in Japan are inhuman. We are going back 5,000 years. Our leaders won't learn from history that blood shed upon the battlefield is soon grown over, but blood shed on the scaffold seldom dries. In 100 years the statues of Tojo will be all over Japan."

Here I want to interpolate that an expression like this by a school boy isn't unusual these days. I have found tremendous interest among the teen-age folk in traveling about the country for talks on foreign affairs. Young America is very much alert.

But to get back to our muttons: Apart from this religious opposition, a good many people are concerned over the fact that these and similar trials have been held under rules laid down since the war by the victors. Everybody agrees that aggressive war is just as much a crime against humanity as the atrocities which may grow out of it. However, a lot of folk—most of all the high military—want to know just how you are going to assess responsibility for the crimes.

You know the top man is guilty, that's Tojo. But are his ministers and the high commands of his fighting forces equally responsible with him? They have to take his orders or be charged with disloyalty to their country. And if they are equally responsible, how far down the line does responsibility go for an order issued at the top? Does it reach down to the rank and file?

I think most of the concern is over whether possibly a precedent is being set for carrying out "justice of the victor."

So far as Tojo and his evil colleagues are concerned, having failed their emperor by not winning the war they should have committed Harikari, according to the Japanese code of honor. As a matter of fact Tojo did try but didn't quite succeed. The allied tribunal has done a better job.

Warns Pickets Will Enforce Council Rule

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP) — A spokesman for the Philadelphia port council said last night that "tens of thousands of union pickets" will see that European recovery cargoes are not carried on foreign vessels.

Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul C. Hoffman threatened to divert recovery shipments from American ships unless American workers cut their rates. He originally planned to put this in effect January 1 but later postponed it for at least 30 days.

The spokesman for the Philadelphia port council, who declined use of his name, said: "We want to do everything possible to help western Europe get back on its feet. But we are not willing to sacrifice our daily bread and butter to accomplish economic recovery for European workers."

UN IS WATCHING CHINA'S FUTURE

Lake Success, Dec. 24 (AP)—Diplomats here are watching the Chinese crisis closely because of China's important position as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

Any change in China's government may lead to a revision of her foreign policy and that, in turn, may vitally affect the U.N.

It is assumed that if China comes under complete Communist domination, she will align herself with Russia. This would represent the first significant change in the political lineup of the U.N. since its birth more than three years ago.

In the Security Council the voting alignment would be 8 to 3 on most questions instead of the customary 9 to 2. There would be two permanent members of the council in the minority instead of one, and each has the veto power.

Russia already is able to thwart a majority decision by the veto—and has done so 29 times—but she would have the moral advantage of having another big power join her in each further veto. At present Russia is supported in the council only by the Soviet Ukraine.

The Soviet bloc also would gain an additional vote in every major organ of the U.N. because China, as a big power, is widely represented throughout the organization.

600 Guinea Pigs Perish In Blaze

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP) — More than 600 guinea pigs perished in a fire Wednesday which destroyed a frame building on the farm of Samuel Williams near Highspire.

Elwood Zell, who operates the farm, said the guinea pigs were raised for sale to experimental laboratories and hospitals. He said they were valued at $2 each. He placed the total loss of the fire, including the animals, at $2,500.

Firemen said an oil stove used to keep the guinea pigs warm either became overheated or exploded.

SAHARA TRIP PLANNED

Corsham, England (AP)—Seven people are leaving here soon to get away from civilization on a 7,000-mile truck trip to Walvis Bay, South West Africa. They expect to take four months and spend $8,000. They will pass through the Sahara desert. Two in the party—W. Wood of Corsham ond S. Green of London—were there in the war, serving in Montgomery's Eighth Army. Their wives and Wood's three-year-old son are among those going along.

BANG'S DISEASE CHANGES URGED

Harrisburg, Dec. 24 (AP)—Modernization of the state's Bangs' disease control regulations was urged Wednesday by Pennsylvania dairy and beef cattle farmers.

State-wide livestock organization representatives met with Miles Horst, state agriculture secretary, and other officials and said they formed a central committee to work on the controversial issue.

"It's the first time in six or seven years that all the various organizations have gotten together," a spokesman said.

The group previously agreed on a 17-point plan for revision of Bang's disease regulations. The disease is an ailment of cattle believed to cause undulant fever in humans who drink milk or eat meat from diseased animals. The 1947 legislature earmarked $1,700,000 for Bang's disease and tuberculosis control.

Eighteen of the state's 67 counties have nearly eliminated the disease.

Charles E. Cowan of Lancaster, secretary of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's association, said there have been efforts for years by individual groups to change the regulations to make them more widely accepted by the farmers but this is the first time all elements of the industry have agreed on a program.

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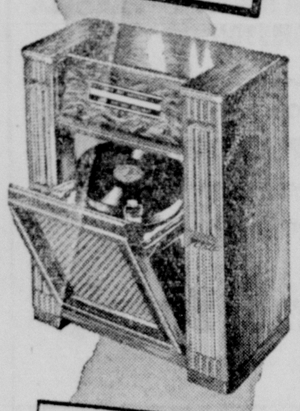
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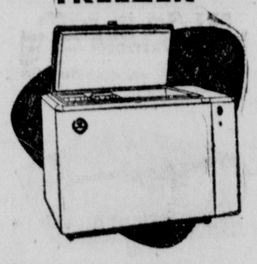
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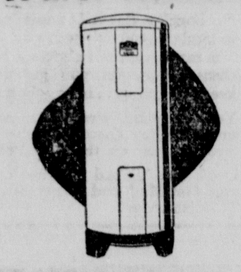
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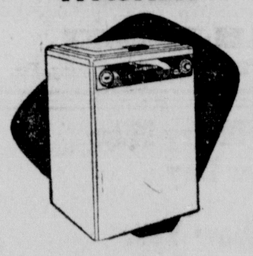
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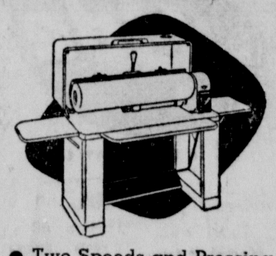
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SANTA and the SNOW MAN

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

Chapter 17
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

The Santa Land folk gathered around poor Santa and wept with terrible grief. Mrs. Claus came running from the cottage and knelt beside Santa.

"You've been working too hard!" she cried. "You are just faint for food!" But even as she said it she knew it wasn't so: Santa was dying and the white powder dusted on his shoulders told them why.

Only Flournoy had such a powder which could cause a man to die. The wicked elf had sworn to revenge himself and now he had in spite of Santa's invisible barrier.

But what of Danny? He stood on his fine strong legs and oh, he wished he were crippled again! "It's my fault," he wept. "I didn't know."

Then he told them through his tears how Flournoy had given him the powder to sprinkle on Santa and how he had not known that Flournoy hated Santa or that the powder was bad else he never, never, never, would have consented to have his legs cured.

No one blamed him. Santa least of all. Lying there Santa smiled with his eyes at the little boy—though he couldn't say a word and couldn't move a finger.

Well, all this time the Snow Man was standing there and his heart was just broken in two. For here were his two best and dearest—and only—friends: One dying and the other wretched forever.

And it wasn't any use wondering what he could do—for what under the stars could a Snow Man do? But he didn't have to wonder anyway for suddenly, right there under the stars, he knew without even thinking about it what he had to do.

He reached up and tugged and pulled at his red peaked hat with white fur trimming and fur tasselled top. Without a word he took off Santa's old stocking cap and put his own in its place.

"No! no!" screamed Danny in horror for well he knew the secret of the Snow Man's hat.

And Santa's eyes, too, showed alarm and suddenly he raised his hands to remove the hat.

But the Snow Man shook his head. "It would never work for me again," he said gently. Then he smiled at Danny and, turned and walked away.

Well, the color came back to Santa's face, his lips moved, his hands grew strong: He was alive—oh, very, very much alive again!

Mrs. Claus cried and Santa beamed but Danny, torn now between gief and rapture, rushed off to the Snow Man who stood quiet and alone a little way off.

"You shouldn't have — oh, you shouldn't have!" moaned Danny.

But the Snow Man said nothing at all.

Santa wearing the Snow Man's splendid red hat, came up and put his arms around the little boy's shoulder.

"He is just a snow man, now," he said gently. "When he took off his hat he broke the charm which made him real. Now he has passed the charm to me."

Tears rolled down Danny's cheeks. "He was my only friend."

Santa smiled. "You will have many, many friends now for remember your clipped leg is well. And you know, I think the Snow Man will be happier now. He'll always be standing here in Santa Land and never melt away."

Danny smiled, too. "Santa," he said finally. "Don't you ever take off the Snow Man's hat."

"Never," promised Santa. And I think he never has.

Now the Santa Land folk squealed with impatience. "Come on! It's time to go. You'll never make it if you don't hurry!"

They bustled Danny and Santa Claus into the sleigh and pushed the enormous bag of toys in after them.

"Merry Christmas!" the brownies and fairies called as the great red sleigh circled in the air above them.

"Merry Christmas!" cried Danny, peeping over the side and waving a last farewell at the plump old snow man shining under the stars.

And Santa, pulling at the reins and laughing merrily joined in with "A Merry Christmas to all!"

THE END

OUTNUMBER BLONDES

Chicago (AP)—Are there more brunettes than blondes? **Andre Basil,** hair stylist at Chicago's Ambassador Hotel, says there are. During his 25 years of designing women's coiffures, he figures he has cut 21,910,000,000 hairs. Of the 78,250 hair cuts he has given women over the world, he said the proportion of brunettes, blondes and redheads was 60 per cent, 35 per cent and 5 per cent respectively. In other words of the total hair cuts, 14,085,000,000 of them were brunette, 6,847,000,000 were blonde and 978,000,000 were auburn.

STUDY CHANGES URGED IN STATE TAX STRUCTURE

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP)—Republican and Democratic leaders today studied a sweeping proposal for three new state income taxes, including one hitting doctors, dentists and lawyers, in place of the present $113,000,000 a year levies on business.

The surprise recommendations came from a tax study committee created by the 1947 Legislature to draft a plan for modernizing Pennsylvania's tax system.

The committee proposed: A new one and a half per cent tax on the income of all unincorporated businesses such as stores or partnerships and of professions including attorneys, physicians and dentists.

A state levy of four per cent on all investment income.

Would Repeal Drink Tax

A new business tax under which every corporation would pay at least $25 a year, or three mills on its active capital or five to six per cent on its net income, whichever is the greater.

On the other hand, it called for the repeal of the 1947 soft drink tax; the present corporate net income tax, the capital stock, corporate franchise and corporate loans taxes and the county four-mill personal property tax.

The program was filed with the General Assembly's joint state government commission for submission to Governor James H. Duff and the 1949 Legislature.

Duff, who has indicated he is opposed to reduction in taxes in face of the increased needs for funds, was silent on the program.

Democratic State Chairman Philip Mathews also withheld comment. He said he wants time to study the recommendations in detail before making any comment at all.

Dogs Had Day In Reading Wednesday

Reading, Pa., Dec. 24 (AP) — Dog days are a little out of season in December—but the dogs had quite a day in Reading Wednesday.

It all started when a Reading newspaper published a photo of three dogs the Humane society was giving away for Christmas.

That apparently caught the eye of a lot of parents plagued with last minute Christmas shopping problems. They descended en masse on the City Pound. All 25 dogs that were there yesterday are gone now.

Christmas should be a howling success in plenty of Reading homes.

Leaves Bookful Of Magic Tricks

Folkstone, England (AP)—Magician Will Goldston's secrets did not die with him. His will, just published, left three locked books full of them to a friend, Thomas Harris of Derby.

When Harris dies, the will said, the books are to go to the British Museum in London. They tell about tricks Goldston learned from Houdini, Horace Golding and other great magicians.

Harris said he'll show them to any sleight-of-hand man who wants a peek. Goldston, founder and president of the Magicians' Club, died here last February.

HIS MASTER'S NAME

London (AP)—"Ting," Premier Attlee's tiny terrier, knows who's boss. The 12-year-old dog slipped out of 10 Downing street and got mixed up with the feet of ministers arriving for a cabinet meeting. Perspiring police vainly chased her up and down. "Call Mr. Attlee," an amused bystander suggested. "Ting" pricked up her ears—and scooted inside.

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POLAND OFFERS FREE FARMLAND

Warsaw, Poland (AP) — Poland's ministry of agriculture and land reform is taking a leaf from Horace Greeley's book. It's telling Poles: "Go west, young man." To spur a westward exodus into lands which once were part of Eastern Germany, the ministry is offering farmsteads of 50 acres free for the next three years.

That's the idea worked out by Jan Dab-Kociol minister of agriculture to liquidate 1,732,500 acres of idle farm land in the western territories. Dab-Kociol wants to see all of the available farm land in cultivation by the spring of 1949.

In making the farmstead offer, Dab-Kociol is carrying out directives of the Communist Workers party for socialization of peasants' farm production and for sharpening "bitter class warfare" against the so-called "rich peasants." These are the peasants who already own 50 or more acres of land, possibly a tractor, and employ hired labor. Dab-Kociol said in a press interview that the small and medium farmers would have first crack at the free land offer. But to prevent any of them from becoming "rich peasants," the stake given them is not to exceed 50 acres.

Says New Buttons Lacking In Appeal

Denver (AP)—This may have been an exciting election campaign for some people, but not for Charles F. Mulford. He collects campaign buttons. He said there was "no zip or appeal" in the current crop.

Although Mulford started his collection only 10 years ago, he has dozens of buttons and badges dating back to Martin Van Buren's campaign of 1836. He thinks the buttons of 1948 were pretty tame when compared with the "Full Dinner Bucket" badge of the McKinley-Roosevelt 1900 ticket, William Jennings Bryan's "Silver is Good Enough for Me," or Teddy Roosevelt's bucking bronco and motto, "He Never Pulled Leather."

British Return German Prisoners

Hamburg, Germany (AP) — The British Army's two years' task of bringing home hundreds of thousands of German prisoners of war is almost finished. The only Germans left abroad are those who stayed voluntarily and a few in prison. About 25,000 will stay in Britain to work as civilians. A small number will stop in the Middle East until the end of this year to help the British Army clear up its installations there.

At the end of the war Britain had German prisoners all over the globe from Britain to Australia. The top figures were:

Britain 404,377; Middle East 103,084; Gibraltar 448; East Africa 130; Canada 33,816; North Africa 56,021; Australia 1,631; Jamaica 545; northwest Europe 194,773.

Swiss And French Find Lost Border

Geneva, Switzerland (AP) — The lost border between France and Switzerland has been found and marked and everybody is happy again. Some farmers who thought they were Swiss are paying French taxes now and some who thought they were French now find their farms are in Switzerland. The correction was made after more than 100 years of uncertainty along the Jura mountain frontier of western Switzerland. It involved a stretch of about 15 miles.

The frontier was fixed in 1824, but the Duke of Neuenberg on the Swiss side and his Imperial French colleagues neglected to mark it for posterity. Peasants in the region have been asking themselves for years whether they really were in Switzerland or France.

Now the people who worry about such things finally have cut a path 12 feet wide through the woods and weeds to mark the spot.

Denver (AP)—Colorado's rural letter carriers have a beef, says their president, Joe A. Hill of Pine. They wish hunters would stop taking potshots at letter boxes stuck on posts at roadside gates.

Reds Are Butt Of Jokes In Berlin

Berlin (AP)—Berlin still jokes about the Russians. One story tells about a German who lived in a seaport. He used to go down to the harbor every day and just stand there for hours looking out to sea. People began to wonder about him. One day even the town's Russian commandant went down to ask what he was looking for so sadly.

The German answered: "Why, I'm just waiting for the arrival of those grain ships which the Russians promised to send us from the Soviet Union." The Russian patted the German on the shoulder and replied gently in broken German: "Don't look for those ships here. Look in your newspapers."

Another story tells of a Russian officer meeting a German nun praying by a roadside shrine. Said the Russian: "Why are you praying?" "So things will go well with me and we will have better times," replied the nun.

"Well, I never heard of that—that one can get rid of his cares and troubles through prayer. Say, why don't you say a prayer for me, too?" Next day he again found her at prayer. "Now what are you praying for?" he asked.

"I'm praying for you, asking that you'll be able to go to heaven," said the nun. Thereupon, the story goes, the Russian blurted out an astonished rejection: "No, no, I don't want to go to heaven. I want to stay in Germany."

(This story is intended to stress what many Germans have always contended: That the Russians stationed in Germany "never had it so good.")

Polish Laborers Are Helping Czechs

Prague (AP)—Poland is helping her sister "people's democracy" bolster her agriculture with peasant workers. The first group of a number intended to total 10,000 has moved into Czechoslovakia. The agreement, approved recently by the Polish government, calls for sending farm hands between the ages of 16 and 50 to this country for six months. Outside their working time, they are to get special schooling. Wages and other working conditions will be the same as for Czechoslovak workers. Labor offices will distribute the workers according to requests.

BOY FLEES HOSPITAL

Grantham, England (AP)—The hospital nurses were pretty, but 13-year-old John Coe decided he just didn't want an operation. So he ran away in his pajamas. He sprinted through half a mile of busy streets to his home, but pursuing attendants got there almost as quickly in a taxi. They persuaded him to return to the hospital. John's mother said he has had the operation now and is getting along fine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

In this holy season we wish to extend to everyone our hope for a joyous and blessed holiday.

May the spirit of Christmas prevail . . . the spirit of welcome and thanksgiving to our loving Savior.

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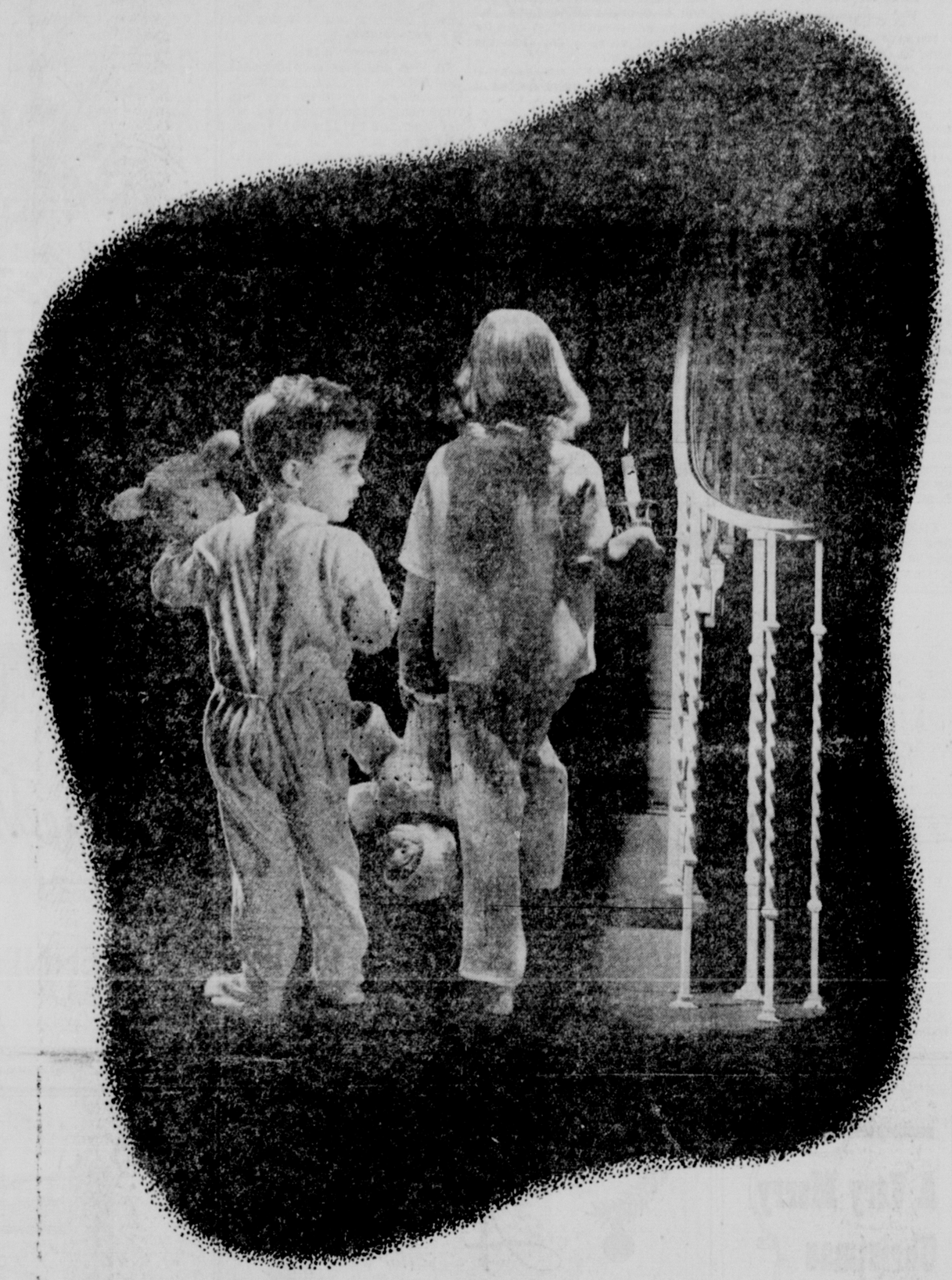

isn't that Santa?

Not yet, children, but never fear—
you may be sure that he is near!
He took off today in his magic sleigh
with his team of eight reindeer.
We helped him lift his great big pack—
it must have weighed a ton!
We waved goodby as he flew through the sky
on his merry mission of fun.
He'll soon be coming to your house
with toys and games galore—
the very ones you asked him for—
and Xmas morning when you wake up
you'll find them 'neath the tree.
Oh, how we wish we could be there
to hear your shouts of glee!
But now it's late, so run to bed
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MAINE SENATOR IS VOTED TOP WOMAN OF YEAR

By DOROTHY ROE
The Associated Press

Typically American, with a tart Yankee humor and a stout fighting heart, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, first woman to win an initial election to the U. S. Senate strictly on her own merit, has been voted the woman of the year by editors of Associated Press newspapers.

Campaigning against what appeared to be overwhelming odds, smiling Mrs. Smith, who once worked in a ten-cent store, rolled up a popular vote which was more than that of her three male opponents combined. In a heavily Democratic Congress, this Maine republican's decisive victory proves once more that the American people love a fighter.

Among other women outstanding in their fields for 1948 are a number of new faces and several familiar to the yearly lists of the distaff Who's Who.

Woman of Science

Dr. Helen Brooke Taussig, associate professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and noted heart surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, was voted the year's outstanding woman of science because of her sensational work in "blue baby" operations.

In the field of business, the vote went to Vivien Kellems, the Connecticut cable tycoon, who has made the headlines regularly during the year by talking back to the U. S. government's income tax dignitaries.

Loretta Young won the crown as movie queen of the year, as Academy Award winner for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Honors For Jane Froman

Jane Froman was named first lady of radio, because of her gallant comeback as a major star of the air after her tragic accident near Lisbon in 1943, when she was almost killed in a plane crash as she was flying to Europe to entertain servicemen. It took 25 operations and 5 years to restore a fractured leg crushed ankle and arm, broken ribs and dislocated back and put her on her own two feet again. Last March she married John Curtis Brown, pilot of the clipper that crashed in the Lisbon harbor, who saved her life by holding her up for an hour after the crash, although his own back was broken and his skull fractured.

Outstanding in the field of education was Mabel Studebaker, biology teacher at Strong-Vincent High School in Erie, Pa., who was elected president of the National Education Association.

Voted outstanding in the field of sports for 1948 was Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, of Holland, who made history by winning four gold medals for track events in the Olympic games. A housewife and mother of two childrenu, Mrs. Koen amazed the sports world with her sensational performance.

Runners-up in the voting for sports queen of the year were: Vicki Draves, of Los Angeles, Olympics diving star; Ann Curtis, of San Francisco, swimming champion; Babe Didrikson, the veteran golf champion; Barbara Ann Scott, Canadian skating sensation; Alice Coachman, track star; Zoe Ann Olsen, who also won Olympics diving honors, and

In the field of literature, Betty Smith, raconteur of Brooklyn, scored again with her new novel, "Tomorrow Will Be Better," based on the same pattern as her earlier success, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

Beauty honors of the year went to Beatrice Bella Shopp, of Hopkins, Minn., chosen Miss America for 1948.

Stage honors went to Talullah Bankhead, long one of the great ladies of the American theater, who won fresh acclaim for her performance in the Noel Coward play, "Private Lives."

Laurels for public service were voted again to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, for her work with the United Nations.

Only four times during the 1948 season did Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinal slugging star who led the majors in hitting, go two games or more without a hit.

SCHACHT MOST TRIED MAN IN ALL HISTORY

TOM REEDY

Berlin (AP)—For almost a half century, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht couldn't stay out of banks. Now he can't stay out of courts.

The high-collared bellicose banker is in a fair way to becoming the most-tried man in history. The Stuttgart deNazification Ministry says it will try him again as a major Nazi offender. He was Hitler's minister of economics and president of the Reichsbank. He was convicted once and sentenced to eight years. A German appeal court set that aside. The ministry of deNazification appealed from the appeal and has the power under the deNazification law to keep trying a man as long as it doesn't like the decision.

Theo. Hall, chief of the American deNazification branch for military government, says the U.S. official position is that it is playing hands off in the Schacht affair. Nevertheless, Charles M. LaFollette, U.S. military governor at Stuttgart, hailed the German ministry's decision to retry the banker as a good thing. He said it showed a German determination "to stamp out" Nazi taint.

Still Retains Vigor

Schacht is out of jail for the first time since 1944. The banker, now in his seventies, still possesses the mental and physical vigor that carried him to the top of the financial world of Europe many years ago. He is the man who pulled Germany out of her unbelievable financial choas in the early 1920's and Hitler's logical choice for his cabinet in 1933.

Schacht says he stopped playing Hitler's game in 1938. It is true he shut off more funds for armaments then. Soon he was out as president of the Reichsbank. Walter Funk took it over and now is serving life as a war criminal.

Arrested In 1944

In 1944, the Nazi security police took Schacht into tow as politically unreliable and threw him into Flossenburg concentration camp. He was liberated by American troops, only to go into the jug again as a war crimes defendant. At Nuernberg, in the trial of the "big 21," Schacht won an acquittal. As soon as he moved to Stuttgart, the Germans grabbed him, and he was in jail again for trial as a Nazi.

Schacht has maintained the most bristling kind of defense. He said he was anti-Nazi, usually shouted it. His fierce temper cuts loose at will with a fine disregard of whom it is aimed at.

The Germans don't particularly like Schacht, but they don't quite understand how he can continue to be going on trial all the time. To them it is an unnecessary stirring up of past issues. It also is a little baffling to them as they see their own neighborhood Nazis back in the neighborhood.

Oil Venture Luck Holds For Sinatra

Casper, Wyo., (AP)—Crooner Frank Sinatra's luck in oil ventures in Wyoming's Skull Creek area is holding good.

The second well drilled by Frontier Drilling company, Bob Six, president of Continental Air Lines, and Sinatra was completed last week for 220 barrels of oil a day from the Newcastle sand.

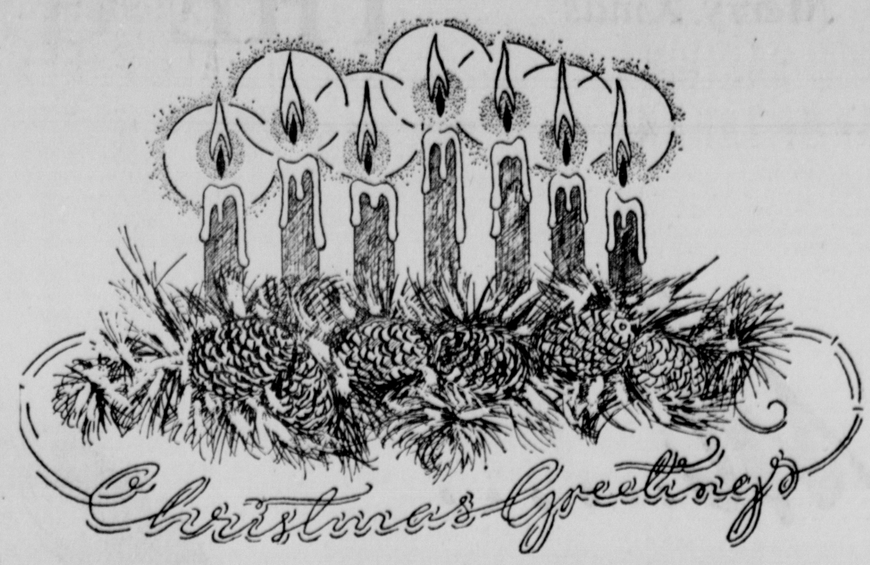
The well is listed as Graham No. 2. Oil men, however, have dubbed it "Crooner No. 2."

Britain Reports Television Boost

London (AP)—The British television audience is growing steadily. The General Post Office reports 3,450 persons took out television receiving licenses in August to run the total up to 61,700 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Radio receiving license including television numbered 11,324,000. There were 509 prosecutions during August for listening in without them.

Broadcasting is a government monopoly in the United Kingdom. Ordinary radio licenses cost a pound ($4) a year Television is a pound extra.



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NOT TO BUILD ARMED BASTION OUT OF JAPAN

Tokyo, (AP)—Accelerated American plans to build Japan into a political and economic bulwark in the Far East do not include any perceptible move toward making it a military bastion as well.

Instead, the evidence is that military planners here have not changed their long standing view that Japan would be a military liability in wartime.

A competent Allied spokesman has reiterated that reports of a secret plan for building up Japan's military potential are "wholly without foundation." He also denied that any Allied blueprint for increasing the size of the Japanese police had been forwarded to Washington.

Headquarters officials said they expected a fresh series of reports and complaints about "secret military preparations" to follow the recently strengthened program for economic stabilization. Russia and some Chinese quarters repeatedly have made the charge. Australia and some southeast Asia countries have voiced apprehension that Japan might be rebuilt into a military menace.

Military officials say the only installations that have been constructed in Japan are essential for occupation purposes. These include a network of airbases and military roads. The former Japanese naval base at Yokosuka has been "cleaned up" as a functioning repair base.

Aside from occupation activities, however, the American army and air force are charged with protecting more than 150,000 Americans in Japan and Korea. It is evident that plans to safeguard them have been completed. Air and naval bases would be vital if only for evacuation.

Business, labor and politics waited apprehensively for amplification of a new austerity program ordered by Washington.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur warned that the program designed to remedy defects in the Japanese economy will not be subjected to debate by the Japanese on ideological grounds. MacArthur added that he would not stand for any interference by labor, business or partisan politics in the carrying out of occupation orders.

BIRTHS RACE T.B.

Hong Kong (AP) — Hong Kong's birth rate shows no signs of decreasing. There were 1,007 births during the third week of September as against 240 deaths. Twelve per cent of the dead were victims of tuberculosis. Total deaths from this cause since the beginning of the year numbered 1,399.

Juries Of Federal Employes Okayed

Washington, (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 Monday that a trial jury may properly be composed entirely of federal employes.

The decision, given in the case of a Washington, D. C., man convicted of a narcotics charge, brought vigorous dissent from Justice Jackson.

Jackson argued that every government employe is under pressure to uphold the prestige of all government departments — including those which gather evidence and prosecute charges of wrong-doing.

Therefore, Jackson said, no case should be tried before a jury made up of government workers.

Joint Festivals Are Urged In India

New Delhi (AP)—Governor-General C. Rajagopalachari has appealed to "the people of various communities in India to maintain the old fashion of sharing and taking part in the festivities of communities other than their own."

On the occasion of the Hindu Divali (Festival of Lamps), Rajagopalachari said: "Taking moderate part in one another's festivities, irrespective of religion or community, is the highest national wisdom."

He added "outstanding intellectual and artistic achievements apart, a nation's vitality depends on what gives joy to the multitude of people. Festivals have come down from time immemorial as a national instrument for popular joy."

It has recently been established that certain insects, particularly the leafhopper, are common carriers of the well known peach disease called phony peach.

FIND LANGUAGE IS ALL GREEK

Athens (AP)—So you want to learn Greek?

It's very easy, the Greeks declare. Especially, if you know whether you wish to write your girl friend or a diplomat; or whether you want to discuss philosophy or order apples from the corner grocer.

You simply must know these things, they say, to keep from being crossed up on such everyday items as your shoes and bread. If you're asking for bread, you call it "psomi." If you write it, it's "artos." If you mail an order to your shoemaker, your shoes are "ypomidama." If you telephone him, they're "papoutsia." (English characters substituted for the strange Greek alphabet.)

Many persons, including foreigners here, talk fluently but can't puzzle out a newspaper headline. Others can read the gossip columns, but can't digest the editorials. A lot of scholars can understand Homer and then can't call for a glass of water. The man in the street speaks a language of his own, full of Turkish and Italian words. He can neither read nor write and never heard of grammar. The politician knows how to talk to him when he's after his vote. And, if you're going to buy your own apples, you'll have to learn, too.

The stilted official language, mostly written, preserves much from the ancient, and would appear familiar to Socrates or Plato. It is employed in documents of state, newspaper editorials and learned articles. The remainder of the newspaper is in the breezy highbrow conversational medium of the upper and middle classes.

Truman Will Fly To Independence

Washington, (AP)—President Truman will fly to Missouri to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Truman will make the trip in the "Independence," the White House plane.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, are already at the old home in Independence, Mo.

Mr. Truman expects to return to Washington about December 29.

U.N. BUILDING IS "HAUNTED"

Geneva (AP)—One end of the United Nations European headquarters building here is haunted. In a small room with heavy carpets just off the library is the League of Nations museum. There are no cobwebs, no rustling curtains, no long shadows. But here, in the beribboned documents, the fading photographs, in the once bold, now meaningless autographs, lie buried the high hopes of another generation.

A modest, almost meager, display of busts, paintings, photographs and papers portrays the birth, slow strangulation and death of the League of Nations. Woodrow Wilson and Paul Boncour look down from their frames on the wall. There is Leon Blum, looking young and active and Paul-Henri Spaak looking still younger. Maxim Litvinoff, once the Soviet Union's foreign commissar, now retired, shares a spot with frowning Gustav Streseman, Lord Halifax and Dino Grandi.

One photograph shows Litvinoff talking over a table with the late Pierre Laval of France. Haille Selassie, looking frail and flustered, is shown during one of his visits to the league to plead for sanctions against Italy. There is a picture of Benito Mussolini receiving the league's economic committee in 1927. One could not picture this man with the jutting chin, the stern eyes and folded arms hanging by his heels in front of an Italian gasoline station.

In one glass case is the yellowed telegram protesting about troubles on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier in 1925. There are still troubles there.

PANELESS PHEASANT HUNT

Denver (AP)—George K. Smith went hunting but it was Mrs. Smith who bagged the family's only pheasant. A low-flying bird crashed through the living room window in the Smith's south Denver home. It was a pretty expensive pheasant dinner, Smith said—$9.85 for a new window.

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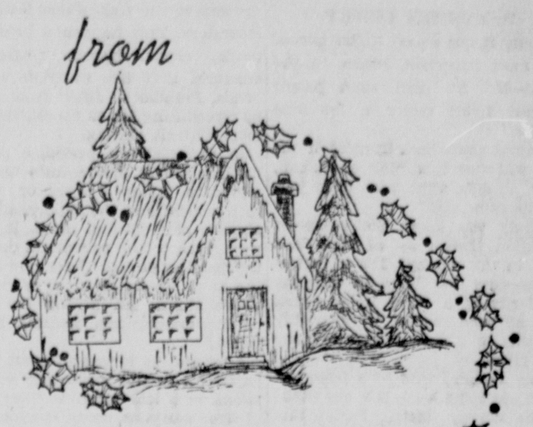

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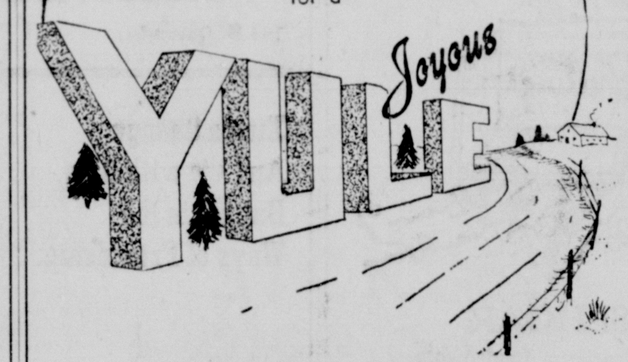

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RUMORS REVEAL VARIATIONS OF SAME OLD TALE

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

Dams rumor seems to be one of the most important forces in the world—but it's high time people stopped giving rumor a feminine gender.

A quick check-back in most of our lives will show that, man or woman, we've all done some neat little jobs for the dame.

Surely you know the story—or variation thereof — of the dead man in the subway? It's a typical rumor-story that flares up with the regularity of a chain letter craze. Like all good rumors, it invariably happens to a good friend of your best friend.

This woman friend of a friend of yours was going home late one night in the subway (Metro, Paris; Underground, London) and a couple of tough-looking men came in, supporting between them a passed-out drunk. Your friend's friend buried herself in the newspaper (magazine or book) and a few stations later looked across the aisle. The two toughs had gone, but the durnk was still there, staring at her. Well, sir, just about then, the train went around a curve and the man slid to the floor. Dead as a herring, he was, drilled neatly through the head (chest or heart.)

Another Old One

That's an oldy. I've told it myself about the friend of a friend—and believed it.

The "Polish Murderers" saga is another traditional bit of rumor—and it pops up from time to time as gospel in some of our most reputable newspapers — and from a number of different countries.

That's the one about the boy who left his native land when young, came to America and made a pile of money. Finally he decides to go back to Poland (Italy, France, Spain —any place) to see his aged parents. So he loads himself with gold, returns to the old home place one evening, and—just for the fun of it—decides not to reveal who and how rich he is until he gets up in the morning. The old folks are very hospitable. That's right. During the night the poor old parents kill and rob him. Of course, it is always told as happening to somebody only a couple of acquaintances away from the teller.

"Atrocity" Story

A typical war-time rumor—and during war times rumors really fly —is the hoary sad tale of Little Alf's Stamp collection. That one, a very popular basic plot during World War II, actually was told during the Civil War days.

Here's one version: An American flyer was shot down and taken prisoner. His family received a letter from him, sounding as things were not too unpleasant in his prison camp. But the last line said: "Soak off the stamp. Give it to little Alf for his stamp collection."

There was no little Alf in the family, but the stamp was soaked off anyway. And under the stamp the horrified family found written, starkly: "They've ripped out my tongue (or cut off my feet)." This was a good story, except prisoners of war didn't put stamps on their letters.

David J. Jacobson has written a book called "The Affairs of Dame Rumor" (Rinehart) and he's rounded up and traced most of these familiar tales.

I was shocked—not to mention surprised—to find out I'd heard, believed and repeated a great many of them.

And the next time I hear about how they've found a leper working in the factory that makes my favorite brand of cigarettes, I'm not going to believe a word of it. That one has been kicking around since the days of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Atom Poisoning Is Effective For Years

Oak Ridge, Tenn. (AP)—Proof that the harm done to heredity by radioactivity can lie dormant many generations, and then act like poison, has been found here in the biology division of the Oak Ridge National laboratory. This happened in paramecia, slipper-shaped, single-cell creatures that live in fresh water ponds. Paramecia differ from men by reproducing for 20 generations or more without mating.

In this mateless period, a paramecium simply divides into two to reproduce. After a score or more such generations, the slipper-shaped animals pair off and mate. X-rays were given to the paramecia during the mateless period. These rays have the same effects as those of radioactive atoms. All during the no-mating generations, nothing happened.

After mating it was different. The paramecia in the succeeding generations were less vigorous. This loss of vigor was permanent. It appeared even though only one paramecium among the ancestors had been given only one shot of X-rays. This delayed poisoning is like the harm expected in human beings, never yet found though known in certain animals and plants. In human beings the theory is that radioactive damage to heredity will not show up until after mating, and probably not until after many generations.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES OFFER FIRE HAZARDS

New Year's Eve confetti whirls, colorful costumes and mountains of paper decorations make for a gay welcome to 1949 but also present a serious threat of fire, according to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Dried out trees, green wreaths, cotton snow, and other Christmas ornaments may still be up by the time New Year's parties bring their own dangers in the form of party favors, costumes and decorations. A carelessly thrown match as the party mellows, would wreak havoc.

The fire experts advise celebration with a pre-party thought to safety.

By the time New Year's arrives, most Christmas trees in steam-heated apartments and homes have withered. Take them down before the big night, they suggested, maintaining that most people keep up their trees too long for safety.

Don't use flammable decorations. If you're planning a party, make certain there are enough ashtrays around the house. And don't use lighted candles as decorations.

The threat of forest fires is greater this year than in any recent year because of the heavy growth of underbrush and weeds during the past summer. The danger will be reduced if smokers are careful not to throw cigarettes and matches from autos, which is one of the commonest causes of forest fires.

Every man, woman and child in the United States had a fire bill of $4.84 for last year—more than double fire costs in 1940 when the per capita loss was $2.32.

Parents Warned On Driving Practices

Chicago (AP)—Traffic experts are stressing psychology in an effort to save some of the estimated 4,000 lives lost annually in this country through automobile accidents involving teen-age drivers. Ideas of speed and safety, they hold, are developed before youngsters actually begin to drive.

"You can teach teen-age boys and girls the mechanics of operating an automobile," declares H. G. Kemper, president of Lumbersmen Mutal Casualty Co., "but their ideas of driving responsibility are formed long before then." Kemper cautions parents to be especially careful when driving with children in their cars.

Much of the blame for our high accident rate, he believes, rests on the shoulders of parents who set bad examples for their children.

LONDON AIDS MOSCOW ZOO

Moscow (AP)—The newest shipment of animals, birds and snakes from the London Zoo to the Moscow Zoo is on display and attracting crowds. The shipment—which is part of an exchange arrangement worked out between the London and Moscow zoos—arrived here by plane from Leningrad after coming on from London by ship.

SEEK CONTROL OF POPULATION

New York, (AP)—The United States cannot indefinitely aid its friends abroad unless a program is undertaken to control population increases at home in overcrowded areas, Owen J. Roberts declared.

The retired Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court made the statement in accepting general chairmanship of the 1949 nation-wide Planned Parenthood campaign.

The campaign seeks $1,000,000 for its next year's program.

Roberts, now dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and chairman of the National Security committee, said in a statement:

"Although the United States is not so seriously overpopulated as some other nations, experts say it can become so. x x x Furthermore, we cannot go on indefinitely helping to feed our friends abroad unless at the same time a program to control the increase in the population of overcrowded areas is undertaken.

"The truth is that the chances of victory in war are decreased by overpopulation. A surplus of goods and machinery is necessary to equip armies and to build ships and planes. Healthy, well-fed people are stronger than exhausted, underfed people."

Berlin Chuckles Over New Stories

Berlin (AP)—Western Berliners are chuckling over these two new "stories" going the rounds of the beer places:

"Have you heard that Hennicke is dead?" (Hennicke is the miner the Russians tout as being rewarded for increasing his production 500 per cent). "He broke his neck. A salary sack fell on his head."

And the telephone in the Kremlin rang. Stalin observed as Molotov answered. The caller spoke.

"No," said Molotov. Again he spoke. "Yes," said Molotov, and hung up.

"Why did you say 'yes'?" Stalin asked. "He was asking me if I had said 'no,'" replied Molotov.

SWISS FIND A LIVE BOMB

Schaffhausen, Switzerland (AP) — An unexploded bomb believed to be of American origin was found embedded in the bank of the Rhine river here recently. Swiss army engineers believed the bomb was dropped during the American air attack on Schaffhausen on April 1, 1944, during which more than 30 persons were killed. The Schaffhausen raid, caused by a navigational error, was the heaviest suffered by neutral Switzerland during the war.

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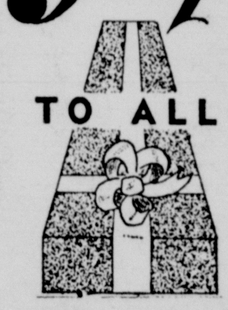

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GIVE RECIPES FOR HOLIDAY TIME DESSERTS

By Cecily Brownstone
(By The Associated Press)

If you want to prepare a festive dessert that tastes as good as it looks for a holiday meal or party, try the Yule Roll cake. For a dinner, a tea, or a buffet supper it will not only make a scrumptious dessert but will serve as a lovely centerpiece. Here's how to do it:

Yule Roll Cake

Ingrediants: 4 eggs, ¾ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ¾ cup sifted cake flour, ¾ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt. Butter Cream frosting (recipe follows), 1 package semi-sweet chocolate bits, toasted coconut.

Method: Beat eggs thoroughly. Add sugar gradually, beating until thick and pale colored. Add vanilla. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Gently fold into egg mixture, blending well. Pour into 10 x 15-inch cake pan that has been greased and lined with waxed paper that has also been greased. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 375 degrees F. for about 12 to 15 minutes. Turn cake out immediately on a towel that has been sprinkled with sifted confectioners' sugar. Trim edges and roll up. Prepare one recipe of butter cream frosting. Reserve one-third cup of frosting for top of cake. To remaining frosting add one-half package semi-sweet chocolate bits, that have been melted over hot water and cooled. Unroll cake and spread with chocolate mixture. Reroll and frost outside of cake with the white frosting. Spell the word YULE on top of cake with whole chocolate bits and sprinkled edges of cake with toasted coconut. Makes one 9-inch cake roll.

Ingredients: 4 tablespoons butter, 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 to 4 tablespoons milk.

Method: Cream butter, sugar, salt and vanilla thoroughly together. Add milk gradually, beating until mixture is smooth and of spreading consistency.

If you are thinking of buying yourself a new cookbook to help with your holiday entertaining, you won't go wrong with "At Home on the Range," by Margaret Yardley Potter (Lippincott, Philadelphia and New York, $2.75). The author of this delightful little book of good food talk and recipes says she learned "how to cook and entertain the hard way." With a tradition of formal Philadelphia party food behind her—two children, no cooking experience, and little help in front of her—she learned from scratch how to prepare some of the most delicious, but easiest, of the dishes she had known. When you work out a way of entertaining so that it is no burden to you or your family, she says, you can give guests a heartfelt welcome. "At Home on the Range" lets you into the author's secrets.

Other Suggestions

For afternoon or evening holiday snacks try Mrs. Potter's Shrimp Pate or her Ham Puffs. They'll help to make any party a success. The Shrimp Pate can be readied beforehand. But encourage your school or teen-age daughter to take a hand with the Ham Puffs. If she rehearses their making beforehand (let her try them on the family), she will be so proud, the day of the party, when she brings in her handiwork from the kitchen—baked to a golden brown, delectable to taste, to offer them to your guests.

SHRIMP PATE — Remove the black veins from 2 cups of canned or cooked shelled shrimps and put them twice through the fine cutter of the food chopper. Melt one-quarter cup of butter with 1 bruised clove of garlic. Remove the garlic and add butter to the shrimps. Stir in one-quarter cup of tart mayonnaise, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon of black pepper, and perhaps a few drops of Worcestershire sauce and tomato catsup. Form into a roll, wrap in wax paper, and let season and harden overnight in the refrigerator.

HAM PUFFS mustn't be kept waiting. Mix one-half teaspoon of dry mustard with a 4 ounce can of deviled ham. Add one-half cup of finely grated Parmesan cheese and a few grains of cayenne. Fold into the stiffy beaten white of 1 egg. Toast 12 or 15 small rounds of bread on one side. Heap the teaspoonfuls of ham mixture on the toasted side, place on a cooky sheet, and bake 5 minutes in a 450° oven.

Recife, Pernambuco (AP) — A 60-year-old teacher at a public school in Recife submitted a request to the government asking for a three month leave.

Gov. Barbosa Lima, after reading the request, wrote: "Taking into account the age of the professor, I grant the request, accompanied with my best wishes that the vacation may be useful to her for acquiring some elementary notions of Portuguese spelling and grammar."

HAIRDO TIPS FOR KIDDIES

AP Feature

Little girls who do not enjoy going to the beauty salon but nevertheless are glamor conscious, can get a super hair shaping from Mom. It's all done with one of those little combination comb and blade gadgets. Most of these work on the same principle, and if directions are followed, excellent results can be obtained.

Encourage Curl

Usually, it is easier to shape the hair when it is wet or damp. Many of these directions stress that point. To begin with, hair is separated into sections, usually three across the crown, and three across the back of the head from the top of the ears and down. The back sections are tapered by starting about two inches from the scalp and stroking the comb-blade down with just enough pressure so you can feel the hair being shaped. Side sections are cut by holding locks out from the head and forward.

When hair is cut according to directions given, the taperette must be used again to smooth out stray lengths. If a child's hair shows a tendency to wave, the curl might be encouraged by shaping in that direction to encourage the wave.

Many women, now giving themselves home permanents, find they can get much better results by trimming the hair using this method. Many of them finish the shaping job after the permanent is given.

These comb-blade combinations can be used by Junior, too. He can comb his hair and trim it at the same time. All he does is comb the longer front hair down over his forehead until it is the desired length, then use it on his crown, sides and back as he would an ordinary comb.

Actually, the hair is not being cut at any time, just shaped by this method. It will help get rid of split ends and dried permanent ends in a jiffy, often gives a surer, smoother curl to the hair.

Creamed Brussels sprouts are delicious served with cooked, sliced, smoked pork shoulder butt.

Veteran Educator Expires Monday

Pittsburgh, (AP)—Dr. C. E. Dickey, former superintendent of Allegheny county schools, died early Monday at his home following a long illness.

Dr. Dickey resigned in June, 1940, after serving 47 years in Allegheny county schools. He was connected with Pennsylvania school systems for 53 years, having taught schools in Bedford and Somerset counties before coming here.

While with the county schools here Dr. Dickey saw 350 one-room school houses replaced by modern structures.

He was former president of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

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EDITORS PICK PRESIDENT AS "MAN OF YEAR"

By SHERRY BOWEN
(By The Associated Press)

Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, was man of the year in 1948. He was chosen almost unanimously by vote of the editors of Associated Press newspapers.

The farm boy from Missouri who prayerfully took over as chief executive when President Roosevelt died in 1945, waged a fighting campaign and won an upset victory in 1948. He said he often yearned for his old seat in the U.S. Senate. But when the chips were down, he ignored the experts. He told his party leaders he would win — and he did.

He had traveled a long and twisted road to the Presidency. In 1903 he went into partnership with his father and worked long hours to keep the family farm going. Eleven years later he was in World War I. He went to France as a captain in the Missouri national guard and was promoted to major before the war ended.

Helped By Pendergast

After the war he failed in business and was long years paying off the resulting debt. But in 1922, with the help of the Pendergast machine in Missouri, he went into politics as a member of the county government in Jackson county.

He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1934. When the Pendergast machine faced charges of dishonesty, Truman was nearly defeated in the 1940 election. But investigators said suspicion never once pointed at him. Truman said Tom Pendergast never asked him to do a dishonest thing.

In the early part of the war he headed the Truman committee which saved the nation millions of dollars by checking on war contracts. In 1944 he took the nomination as vice president, which he did not want, in a compromise deal at the convention.

His committee was formed at his suggestion after he had been turned down when he sought to reactivate his commission in the Army reserve. So, instead of being a colonel in the Army during the war, he finally became commander in chief of all the U.S. forces as President of the United States.

In the 1946 elections, the Republicans gained control of both houses of Congress. Faced with hostility from the legislators, he hammered at a program which included long range housing, increased legal minimum wages, a civil rights program, government backed health insurance, federal aid for education and other things.

Other Men Chosen

He denounced the Taft-Hartley law and income tax cuts. On this program, he won the 1948 election.

In other fields the AP editors chose the following men: George C. Marshall, foreign affairs; J. Robert Oppenheimer, science; Philip Murray, labor; Henry Ford II, industry; Herbert Hoover and Paul Hoffman in public service; Norman Mailer, literature; and Sir Laurence Olivier, entertainment.

Marshall now is recovering from an operation in Washington. For another year, he had headed the U.S. State department. He was the general in charge of U.S. operations in the cold war just as he had been chief of staff for the U.S. Army in World War II. He had ruled himself out of the race for President and spent the year meeting the tough problems of a divided world. In 1947, the AP editors chose him man of the year for his work.

Oppenheimer is director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. He also continues work with U.S. and world groups which seek to control the atom bomb. Returning from Europe Oct. 30, he said, "Men of our times will never have a sense of security again." He was wartime director of the Los Alamos, N. M., laboratory where the first atom bombs were built.

Part For Universities

He feels that education, especially in universities, will be of great help. In his latest trip to Europe he found fears not so much of atomic war but of "occupation, enslavement, civil war and destruction." He also found a feeling that the universities must take their place in the days ahead as the counterpart of the monasteries of the early Middle Ages.

Murray was again elected head of the CIO in November. His union won a wage boost in the steel industry in July. Through the year he kept up a running fight with the left wing in the CIO. He backed Truman and denounced Wallace for his third party bid. Action of the November convention showed full victory for Murray's right wing forces. The labor leader who came to this country as an immigrant coal miner surprised delegates with the vigor of his attack on Red elements.

Ford continued to direct the auto empire founded by his grandfather. During 1948 he toured Europe, visiting Ford plants there. He also accepted the post of chairman of national community chests.

Votes of the editors were evenly divided between Hoover and Hoffman in the public service field. Hoover, the only U.S. ex-President, has worked hard on his government reorganization commission. Hoffman was head of the Studebaker Corp. but left to direct the U.S. program for aid to Europe.

Book Was Best Seller

Mailer, a Brookiyn boy who went to Harvard and then to the war in the Pacific, rocketed to fame when "The Naked and the Dead" was published. It was on best seller lists for many weeks. Reviewers hailed the book as a rough and tough piece of realism about war. Mailer says it is really a highly symbolic work on the conflict between the beast and the seer in man.

Olivier headed the entertainment vote because of the release of his "Hamlet," a motion picture, in the United States. Olivier himself spent nine months of 1948 in Australia with members of his London "Old Vic" company. His tour was hailed as a smashing success. He is now back in London where "Old Vic" will feature his acting again after the first of the year.

REPORT CARDS PAY OFF

Laramie, Wyo. (AP)—Howard Trevathan started something when he gave a child candy because he had a good report card. Now about 100 youngsters line up for a report card inspection every six weeks by the grocery store owner, an ex-Marine injured on Guadalcanal. If they have good grades, Trevathan gives them candy or bubble gum.

Switzerland Bans Huge Headlights

Bern, Switzerland (AP)—Automobiles with sealed-beam headlights will be banned in Switzerland from January 1, 1949.

Swiss road regulations were amended in 1946 to permit the introduction of American automobiles fitted with sealed-beam lights. After a two-year trial, the Swiss government decided that the lights were too powerful for conditions on the narrow Swiss highways, where cyclists and pedestrians outnumber the automobiles.

A new government order forbids the registration of new cars with sealed-beam lights after January 1. All such lights already in use must be replaced before the end of 1949.

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GRATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

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We wish all of you the many pleasures and happiness which are deservedly yours.
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LET THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS RING MERRILY...
May they ring in a season of good cheer, of happiness, of fellowship, of all things good. Because of the loyalty of our friends, we have enjoyed a successful year, and in recognition of these friendships and favors we say "thank you". The season's best to you is our Christmas wish.
Adams Electrical Co-operative
Gettysburg, Pa.

A HOLIDAY THOUGHT
The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendly associations in the past. It reminds us of the splendid patronage that has been ours to enjoy and the confidence shown in our organization manifest most forcibly by the continuance of your goodwill.
We sincerely trust that we may continue to enjoy the same amicable associations throughout the years to come.
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Pitzer Bros., Props.
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—And we'll take great delight in filling it full of good wishes for you and yours. As we do so, we pledge continued effort on our part to merit your good will in the years to come.
O. J. JACOBY
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HALLER MOTOR CO.
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GETTYSBURG PHONE 672

CHRISTMAS Greetings TO EVERYONE
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Harrisburg Road Route 15
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TELEVISION, RADIO HELP "EDUCATION"

Washington (AP)—Radio and television are about to give education a terrific shot in the arm. Educators say this shot will be given at the spot where it will do the most good —where it will help to teach the world's citizens how to get along with each other with less trouble. At the U. S. Office of Education here is the way educators are beginning to see the things to come:

1. Television will become the electronic blackboard of the future—even in the little red schoolhouse. The great events of the day will be brought to the classroom. A class of medical students may witness a delicate surgical operation performed miles away. A whole school may see the President address Congress.

2. There are great opportunities for presenting educational courses in the home. Such classes not only would supplement classroom work but would also offer classes in adult education and specialized courses for the person who has completed his schooling but wants to keep up with developments in his profession.

Great Possibilities

Educators emphasize the possibilities of smoothing human relationships, and relationships between nations, because programs may increase understandings. This is possible because they can reach many more people than classrooms can, and can reach them throughout their lives, keeping them abreast of events and issues.

There are two ways that radio and television instruction may be popularized. One is for the commercial stations to present educational programs. The other is for schools and colleges to operate their own stations. Already dozens of programs suitable for classroom and home work are offered by commercial radio broadcasters. And hundreds of schools use these programs.

In addition the Federal Communications Commission has just relaxed its rules for the operation of FM radio stations by schools and colleges. Office of Education officials say the important fact about this relaxation of rules is that it means more schools can afford their own FM radio stations.

One official estimates it is possible for a school to obtain a sending station for as little as $2,500 for the transmitting equipment and $2,500 for a studio. Facsimile also is carried on the FM channel. Facsimile will reproduce charts, a page of reading material maps, photographs, musical scores and many other types of educational information in the home.

Have 20 Channels

Twenty FM channels have been set aside by the FCC for the use of non-commercial educational stations. This means that as many as 10 educational stations can operate in every area, including large cities.

Officials of the Office of Education say Station WHAS in Louisville, Ky., is making radio history by cooperating with the University of Louisville in broadcasting the first college course for credit ever offered by a standard broadcast station. Many other commercial stations offer some educational programs.

But only 34 standard stations are operated by educational institutions and only 20 non-commercial educational FM stations. Franklin Dunham of the radio section of the Office of Education says about 200 schools and colleges are planning to apply for FM licenses.

Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa, is the only college with a television station in operation, but at least five others are planning to have stations soon. Because of expense, television sending stations may be beyond the reach of many schools and colleges. But Dunham says it may be possible to set up cooperative centers where a group of educational institutions would establish radio and television stations and produce educational movies. These programs and pictures would be available to all the educational institutions in the area.

FREEZING HORSEMEAT

Auckland (AP) — New Zealand is freezing and canning horseflesh for sale in Belgium. The supply of horses is plentiful because farmers are selling horses as they buy tractors to do farm work.

SARAWAK ASKS U.S. SYMPATHY

Singapore, (AP)—The United States, which in 1850 became the first foreign power to recognize Sarawak as a free nation, has been asked for "sympathy and understanding" by native organizations campaigning to restore the little British colony's independence.

Sarawak—land of the "White Rajahs"—is in Northwest Borneo. Gold, oil and rubber come from its 50,000 square miles. For a century Sarawak was an independent and sovereign state under British protection. It was ruled by the fabulous Brooke family, the "White Rajahs."

In 1946 the last of the White Rajahs, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, ceded Sarawak to Britain. On July 1, 1946, it was annexed as a crown colony. Controversy has raged over the annexation ever since. The heir presumptive to the throne, Capt. Bertram Brooke, and his son, Anthony Brooke, claim the cession was illegal and should be annulled. Their case is in the courts of the Sultanate of Brunei in Borneo. Eventually it is expected to go to the Privy Council, Britain's highest judicial body.

In Sarawak itself, the burden of the campaign for the return of the paternal Brooke rule has been carried out by the Malay National Union of Sarawak, the Sarawak Dyak association (Dyaks are former head-hunting forest dwellers), the Sarawak Youth Movement and the Malay Youth Movement of Sarawak. Their joint appeal for sympathy from the United States was made in a message forwarded from Kuching, the capital of Sarawak, to The Associated Press at Singapore. Sent on the 98th anniversary of America's original recognition of Sarawak's independence.

RIVERS IN WILDS

Moscow (AP)—Three heretofor unknown rivers have been discovered in Siberia. A Tass dispatch from Leningrad related how an expedition of scientists headed by Prof. A. A. Fedorov, of the Botanical Institute of Sciences, penetrated 700 kilometers of Siberian forest trails to find the rivers. They were all in the little explored central mountain range of the Sayansky mountains. In addition to the rivers the scientists found four large glaciers and several large and deep lakes rich in fish.

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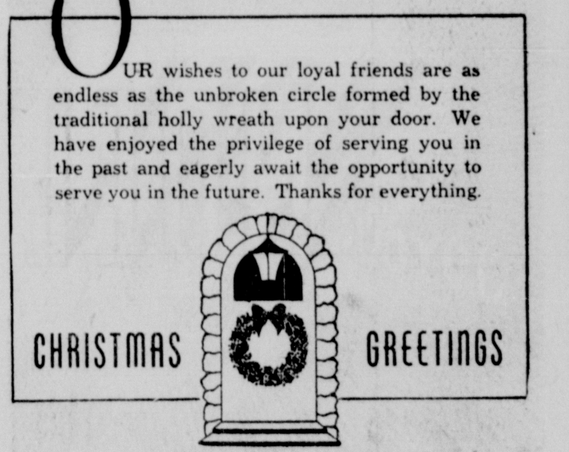
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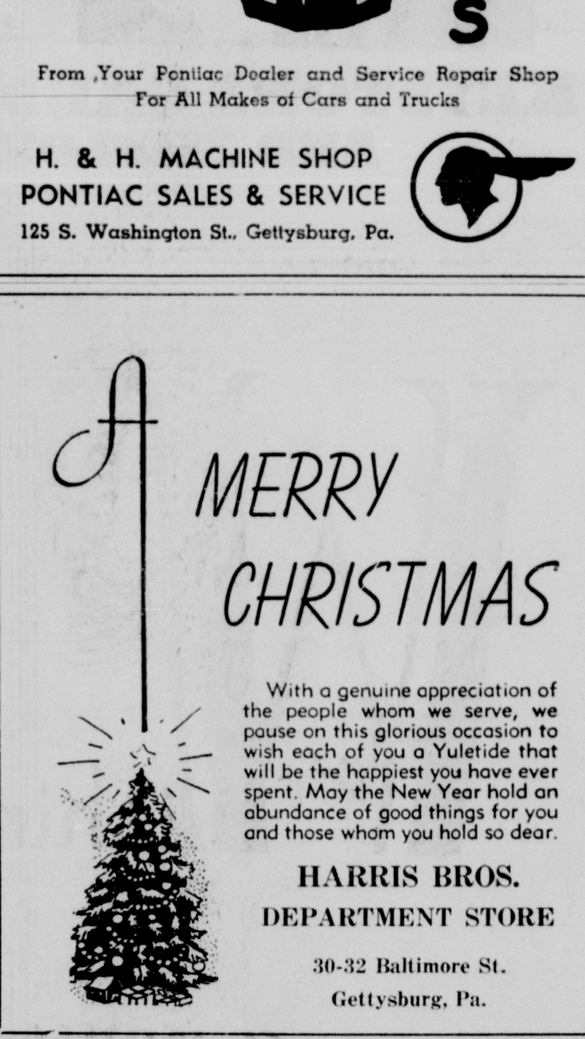
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AND MANY THANKS
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"BUTCH" AND "BILL"
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May Christmas bring Joy, and Peace and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity...
Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.
ROY'S GROCERY
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.
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DOCTORS SAVE LIVES AT SEA

Rome, (AP)—Scores of lives have been saved at sea by Rome's little known International Radio-Medical Center (CIRM).

Prof. Guido Guida, director of the "Medrad" as merchant navy centers call it, says his organization, founded in 1935, has given free medical advice to hundreds of merchant ships asking for help. He has at his disposal, for consultation, a group of 40 doctors and specialists, all of whom give their services free.

When a ship asks for help in a case which is beyond the master's medical knowledge, a specialist in the disease or injury involved radios his advice to the ship. In many cases, when the sailor is too seriously ill, Medrad advises the master to transfer him to a passenger ship or put into the nearest port where he can get hospital treatment.

Similar services exist in the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, Sweden and Norway. Argentina also has organized a special medical service for ships in South-Atlantic. The advice is mostly broadcast by coastal radio-centers.

Some other services, Prof. Guida says, have the inconvenience of not using the proper language. Moreover requests they receive are turned over to the hospital nearest the radio station. There it is examined by the doctor on duty, who leaves when his tour is over. Thus the patient may be treated every day by a different doctor. With Rome medical center, the doctor who first prescribes for the patient, follows him throughout his illness.

Prof. Guida advanced some ideas to improve medical facilities aboard merchant ships. One was for internationalization of medicine chests. Ships of some nations, he said, have only a restricted quantity of medicines and drugs, and those of others carry products unknown in most states.

Student Preacher Gets Many Calls

Chattanooga, Tenn. (AP) — A 12-year-old Negro, son of a barbershop porter here, is receiving invitations to preach from churches all over the country. He is Howard Chubbs, a student at junior high school. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Chubbs.

The child preacher has delivered sermons at Knoxville, Tenn., Cleveland, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. W. W. Taylor, pastor of the Westside Baptist church, where the youth is a member, says he receives daily requests from many cities for the boy to preach.

Young Chubbs helps his father shine shoes after school.

TAYLOR GIVEN MERIT MEDAL

Washington, (AP)—Myron C. Taylor received the Medal of Merit from President Truman Monday for his missions to the vatican and his labor-management services while a steel industry executive.

Taylor, the President's personal representative to the pope, was given the medal at a White House ceremony.

The citation said of the former chairman of U. S. Steel:

"At a time of bitter industrial strife, with the vision of a statesman, he worked effectively to stabilize labor-management relations and in that sphere of complex and conflicting interests, set a pattern out of which grew a more equitable relationship between employer and employe."

The citation went on to add:

"As a diplomatist, Mr. Taylor has been the personal representative of two Presidents of the United States to his holiness, the pope, with the rank of ambassador." In this capacity, the citation continued, Taylor "has labored diligently with men of good will in parallel efforts to promote peace and accord among nations torn asunder by jealousy, hatred and ill will and to ameliorate the misery which inevitably follows in the wake of war."

He has earned, it added, "the accolade of his countrymen whom he has served faithfully and well wherever duty called him."

ABNORMAL BABY

London (AP)—A girl, born with liver and intestines outside her body, has made an "uneventful recovery" from an operation—carried out two hours after birth—to put these organs in their normal place. Two London doctors, B. S. S. Acharya and R. W. Burslem, reported the case in the "British Medical Journal." They said they believed the child "was the youngest to be anesthetized successfully with cyclopropane."

LORETTA YOUNG "OSCAR" WINNER

The actress of the year in Hollywood is Loretta Young. While most of the smart money tabbed Rosalind Russell a cinch to win the Academy award for the soul-searching "Mourning Becomes Electra," Loretta came through with a victory for her performance in the light-hearted "The Farmer's Daughter." The Oscar climaxed a 20-year film career for the 35-year-old actress and ranked with President Truman, and the Navy and USC football teams among the year's upsets.

It was a good year for actresses in Hollywood, with several performances looming large for the 1948 Academy awards. Among them: Irene Dunne, "I Remember Mama"; Ingrid Bergman, "Joan of Arc"; Barbara Stanwyck, "Sorry, Wrong Number"; Jane Wyman, "Johnny Belinda"; Olivia DeHavilland, "The Snake Pit." It's anybody's race.

Outstanding newcomer is Betsy Drake, discovered in a London play by Cary Grant. She scored a hit as his co-star in "Every Girl Should Be Married" and it was reported that Cary's interest in her was personal, too.

SWISS, AUSTRIANS

Rorschach, Switzerland, (AP)—Negotiations were begun here between Switzerland and Austria recently for the renewal and amendment of agreements for control of the 20-mile reach of the Rhine river forming the Swiss-Austrian frontier.

Swiss and Austrian delegation opened a preliminary discussion of the manifold problems involved in the control of traffic across and along the river and supervision of the frontier.

A full-scale Swiss-Austrian conference to settle these problems is expected to open in Vienna early next year.

Season whole cranberry sauce with mustard, allspice, and a little cider vinegar and spread over a slice of ham that is to be baked.

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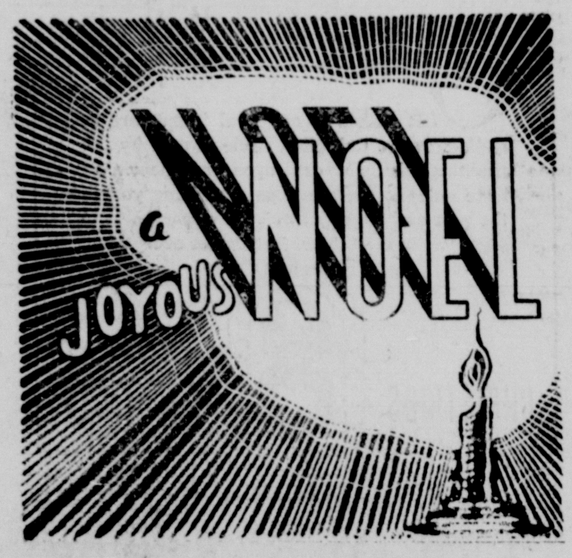

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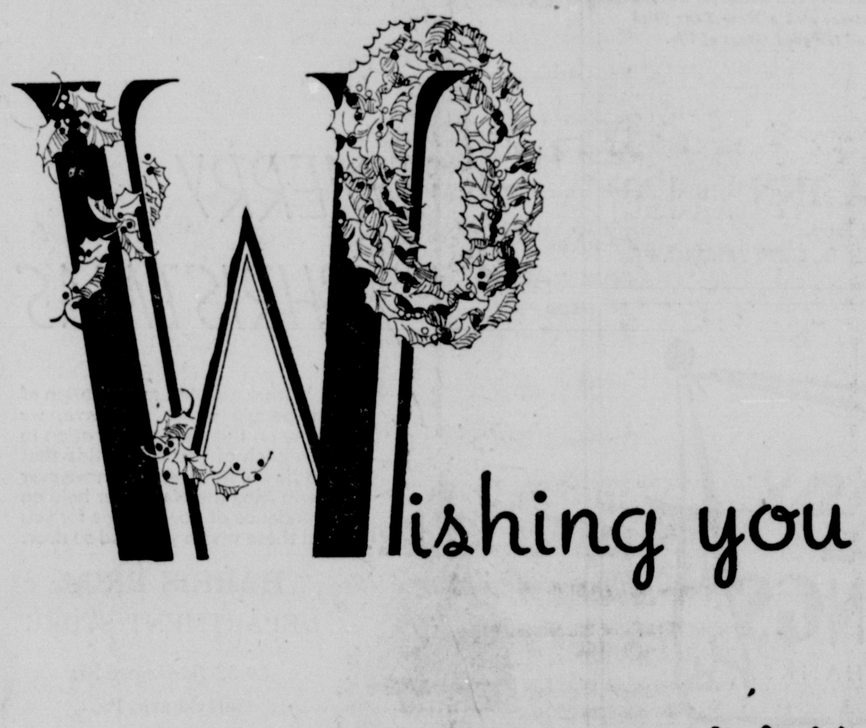

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No question about it. We're just plain lucky! We're lucky that we live in a community like this, lucky that we have such friends. We appreciate every one of you and your thoughtfulness and consideration.

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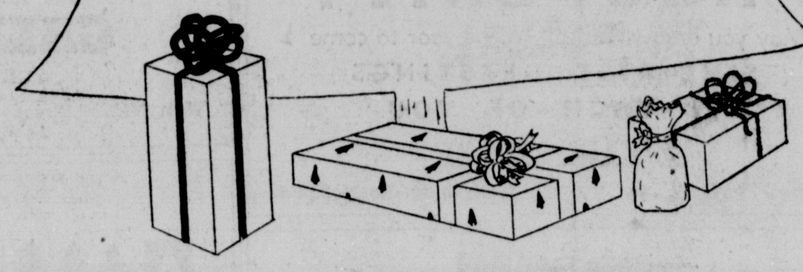

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The Night Before Christmas

By Clement Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas when all
through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of his pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a round little belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A
GOOD NIGHT!"

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Joyful Christmas

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a Merry Christmas.

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LONGER LIFE SPAN RAISES NEW PROBLEMS

Washington (AP)—Babies born in 1948 can expect to live an average of more than 17 years longer than babies born in 1900.

In the past seven years about 22,000,000 babies have been born. Their increased life span means ultimately enough people to nearly fill three cities the size of New York for 17 years. In 1900 the average span of life was about 49. Now it is more than 66.

This is raising some big problems among the people who have to think about our future population. Besides the fact that the length of life has been extended, the U. S. birth rate has gone up. Within a few years there will be a still greater increase in the number of older people.

The latest census forecast is that by 1975 we will have about 20,000,000 people over 65—about double the number today. The Census Bureau forecasts that from then on the proportion of older people should continue to increase until science can't extend the life span any more.

Up to now there has been a lot of emphasis on youth in the United States, and opportunities for younger people. In the depression some of the oldsters became a problem. Industry could get, and frequently seemed to prefer, younger workers. But old people had to live too, and they competed with the youngsters for jobs.

The social security program was worked out as one answer to the problem. But government officials say that to date no well-rounded plan has been devised for meeting all the problems of an aging population.

Here are some of the things government officials and others are thinking about as they keep an eye on our vital statistics:

1. If older people have to continue to compete with the younger ones for jobs, it may mean a great reduction in working hours. One authority says it may mean a work week of around 30 hours or possibly less. (He estimates that unless a great change occurs in conditions there may be a surplus of more than 30,000,000 workers by 1980. But he adds that conditions are almost certain to change, either for better or worse.

2. If social security rules are not liberalized, some experts say, the present social security plan probably wouldn't solve the labor situation of 1980 if there is a great amount of unemployment. This is because the present law requires a worker to be more than 65 to obtain old age assistance. But by 1980 there will be a great increase in able-bodied workers between the ages of 50 and 65, not now eligible for pensions.

3. The growing number of older people is important politically. The older people and their families represent a big bloc of voters who might hold the balance of power in elections. If they did, they could hold any gains they made in social security.

4. If the old age assistance plan is liberalized, this means more older people will leave jobs for pensions. But taxes might have to be increased to pay the liberalized pensions, or the additional number of pensions. Younger people with jobs or businesses might object to this.

Government officials say they have no sure answer for these or other important questions. But they add that you can be sure of one thing: Older people are the VIPS (very important persons) of the American tomorrow.

U. S. Soldiers Aid Viennese Children

Vienna (AP)—American soldiers in Vienna have already made their plans to insure Viennese children a Merry Christmas. The soldiers have scheduled six events by which they hope to raise enough money to increase the number of children's parties they have been giving every Christmas since they entered the city in 1945.

The events include two theatrical performances, a football game, boxing match, car raffle and a radio request program.

AGE IMPROVES LETHAL PAINT

Gainesville, Fla. (AP)—Paint treated to kill insects becomes more rather than less poisonous as time goes on, studies by the University of Florida indicate. The University's engineering and industrial experiment station made tests with insecticidal paints, lacquers and varnishes over a two year period.

"It was observed that the coating surfaces did not become less toxic but rather, became more toxic with age," S. S. Block of the experiment station reported. He said the insecticide appeared to force itself gradually to the surface of the paint to form tiny crystals. The crystals were produced because the paint was so full of the poison that it threw some of it off from time to time.

Because of this characteristic, posion which was lost through wiping or washing the painted surface was replaced shortly after being removed. One test, made with asphalt varnish mixed with DDT, showed the posion crystals appearing as a white dust on the surface of the painted article.

Crystals Reappear

"When the surface was wiped with a cloth, the crystals were removed and the surface was as black as when the coating had been applied. Within three to four days after removal of the dust, it had again reappeared," Block said. "This process was repeated several times with similar results. Even after several months, when the same surface was again wiped clean, the crystals of DDT reappeared at the surface within a few days."

Though most of the station's experiments were with DDT, several other insecticides were tested and similar results were obtained.

Block said there is no risk of poisoning people in the use of this paint. It acts the same as sprays now used on walls for killing insects and is no more dangerous. If the paint should peel and fall off, it should be kept out of food.

Order Removal Of German Inscriptions

Prague, (AP)—The Prague city administration has dug up an old order that German inscriptions on tombstones must be removed, and announced that removal must be done by the end of this year except where removing the lettering would deface other art work on the grave stone.

The order was issued shortly after liberation in 1945, when feeling against the Sudeten Germans and every other kind of German ran high. German inscriptions were to be replaced by Czech. But, like all orders, enforcement lagged. Recently the question was renewed and the Prague council decided it must be obeyed.

CZECHS WANT MORE LEARNING

Prague (AP)—Czechoslovakia's educational system is due for an overhauling so that students who get as far as the university will have something more than book knowledge. Any student applying for university admission has to pass a sort of intelligence "acceptance committee" composed of one professor and two senior students.

The answers have to be right politically, of course. And the answers may, or may not, have been in books somewhere along the educational assembly line.

It's the answers that are making the educational authorities see red. One student who applied to enter journalism school was asked "Who is Dmitrov?" He didn't know. "Well, what about Vishinsky?" The answer: "Never heard the name." Then, the candidate answered: "You see, I read books only by Czech authors."

One girl student who wanted to become a school teacher and recited reams of Shakespeare to prove her literary ability, was turned down because, among other things, she insisted beer was made from grapes.

One candidate for the medical college insisted that "The Marshall plan is an organization of the American Unitarian church which distributes Bibles and baby clothing in Germany . . . or in western Europe."

Has Taught Birds To Call "Hello"

Sydney, Australia, (AP)—A man in South Australia is greeted with "Hullo, Cockie!" by large numbers of wild cockatoos wherever he goes in his district. He is Mr. H. J. Castinia, caretaker of a closed-down mine at Evanstown. With no neighbors within 100 miles, Mr. Castinia has made friends with the birds. For a number of years he captured young galahs, a species of rose-breasted cockatoos, kept them for a time, taught them to talk, and then released them. They, in turn, have "taught" their wild companions.

Decatur, Ill (AP)— broad belt in central Illinois is known as the "Lincoln country," because Abraham Lincoln lived there. But the title is supported by current as well as historic facts. A survey shows that eight relatives of the Civil War president still make their homes in Macon county. They are fourth, fifth and sixth cousins.

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OLYMPIC GAMES WERE SPUR TO OTHER SPORTS

By FRANK ECK

New York (AP)—With the Olympics as a springboard the year saw minor sports events with a full schedule for the first time since prewar days.

Here's the alphabetical rundown in some minor sports, and a few that are big time in their own sphere:

AUTO RACING — Ralph Hepburn, 51, automobile racer, was killed when his car crashed into the wall during a test run for the 500-mile Indianapolis Memorial Day race. Mauri Rose won the race for the third time.

BILLIARDS — Willie Hoppe of White Plains, N. Y., retained the three-cushion and 18.1 balkline titles while Welker Cochran of San Francisco and Willie Mosconi of Philadelphia successfully defended their 18.2 balkline and pocket billiards crowns, respectively.

BOATING—Danny Foster drove Albion Fallon's Miss Great Lakes to victory in the Gold Cup speedboat regatta on the Detroit river. Band Leader Guy Lombardo, driving his Tempo VI, broke his arm and wrecked his boat to avoid a collision. Ernest Wilson's Miss Canada of Ingersoll, Ont., piloted by his son Harold, won the Silver Cup speedboat test on the Detroit river.

Wins Yacht Race

Henry C. Taylor's Baruna scored for the third time in the Newport-Bermuda yacht race. The International Gold Cup for six-meter yachts was retained by the U. S. with Briggs Cunningham skippering George Nichols' Goose to victory over the Swedish challenger Maybe VI, and Norway's Elizabeth X on Long Island Sound. The U. S. also retained the Seawanhaka Cup when Llanoria, skippered by Herman Whitson, defeated Maybe VI. F. M. Temple of Toledo led his sloop Avilion to victory in the Snyder Trophy race around Lake Ontario.

BOB SLEDDING—Despite evidence of tampering with the United States sled, the team of Francis Tyler, Pat Martin, Ed Rimkus and Bill D'Amico won the four-man bob crown during the Olympic winter games at St. Moritz.

BOWLING — Andy Varipapa of Hempstead, N. Y., was voted the "male bowler of the year." Mrs. Val Mikiel of Detroit won the women's award. In the ABC tournament at Detroit, Lincoln Protich of Akron took the singles crown while Ned Day of West Allis, Wis., won the all-events title.

CHESS—Mikhail Botvinnik, 36, of Russia won the world championship in Moscow while Herman Steiner, 43, of Los Angeles captured the U. S. title.

DOGS — Champion Rock Ridge Night Rocket was best in show at the Westminster Kennel club 72nd annual fixture in Madison Square Garden.

Maple Leafs Win Hockey

HOCKEY—The Toronto Maple Leafs were the class. They won the National League crown and beat the Detroit Red Wings four straight in the Stanley cup playoffs. League president Clarence Campbell, after investigating gambling charges, expelled Billy Taylor of the New York Rangers and suspended Don Gallinger of the Boston Bruins.

A dispute between the AAU and AHA hockey factions threatened for a time to halt the Olympics. Before the year closed the two groups agreed to name a joint committee in an effort to work out amateur hockey problems for the future.

ICE SKATING—Dick Button, 18, of Englewood, N. J., became the first American-born athlete to win the men's figure skating crown at the Winter Olympics. Barbara Ann Scott, 20, of Ottawa, won the women's Olympic, European and world titles and turned professional.

POLO—Laddie Sanford's Hurricanes won the National open crown. No international matches were held due to the expense involved in transporting foreign players and polo ponies.

ROWING—Washington's Huskies dominated the Pougheepsie Regatta, winning the varsity, jayvee and freshman events. California's crew won at the Olympics. John B. Kelly, Jr., of Philadelphia won the national regatta and singles in the Olympic trials but bowed in the Olympics.

Regains Pistol Title

SHOOTING—Police Sgt. Harry Reeves of Detroit retained the U. S. pistol crown while Arthur Cook, 20, Maryland university junior from Washington, won the national rifle title. oJhn Schenk of Sharpsburg, Pa., won the Grand American handicap trapshoot and Ed Castanedo of Shreveport, La., was crowned champion of champions. The women's titles went to Mrs. Julius Pretty of Stuttgart, Ark., and Moselle Cameron of Denver.

SKIING—Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, 28, ancover, Wash., housewife, was the only U. S. ski winner at the Winter Olympics.

SWIMMING—Eight of 31 records approved as American marks were recognized as world standards. They included two by Joe Verdeur, breaststroker representing the Brighton-Drake, S. C., of Atlantic City. Other marks were set by Alan Ford, Keith Carter and Allen Stack. Among other outstanding male swimmers were Jimmy McLane, Walter Ris and Bill Smith. Dr. Sammy Lee, Brûce Harlan and Miller Anderson were the class in diving.

Ann Curtis paced the women natators, retaining five AAU titles. The Los Angeles girl also won the 400-meter freestyle in London for a new Olympic record. Mrs. Victoria Manalo Draves was the only double winner at the games, taking both the springboard and high platform diving titles.

TABLE TENNIS—Only repeaters were Dick Miles of New York city and Leah and Thelma Thall, Columbus sisters. Miles won the senior singles while the Thall girls scored in the women's doubles.

"Loneliest Island" Will Have Chaplain

London, (AP)—The Rev. and Mrs. David Ingles Luard, who first met on the remote South Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha, are going back to live in the place sometimes called "the loneliest spot in the world."

The Society of the Propagation of the Gospel here is sending Luard as Church of England chaplain to the British-owned island, about midway between Capetown and Buenos Aires.

WRITE LETTERS TO EUROPEANS

New York, (AP)—A young American writer and a score of continental newspapers have joined forces in an ambitious campaign to get Europeans and Americans better acquainted—by mail. Their goal is the annual exchange of millions of personal letters between Mr. Average Citizen, U. S. A., and his counterpart in ten Western European countries.

The American is Robert Farr, 30, magazine writer. European collaborators in the program are newspapers in France, Belgium, Italy, The Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Luxembourg.

Farr is founder and director of the International Friendship Association, which has launched a nationwide campaign to get Americans to write letters about themselves, their activities and America. These letters, which also may stipulate the type of European with whom the writer would like to correspond, should be addressed to "Friendship Association, Summit, New Jersey."

67-Year Old Poet "Rides" With Navy

Pearl Harbor, (AP)—There's a poet sailing with the U. S. Navy's Task Force 38, now steaming toward the Far East. He's 67-year-old Charles Wharton Stork, author of "On Board Old Ironsides," epic poem of the War of 1812.

Stork, author, critic and lecturer, is the Navy's favorite poet. He writes in a language Navy men understand—and like. That's why he was invited to travel aboard the Princeton, 27,000-ton carrier with Task Force 38. The "Navy Poet" has written numerous poems about the sea, among them "Sunset Harbor" and "Sea and Bay." In 1939 he put in verse his experiences aboard the Athenia, which was torpedoed by the Germans.

But it's Stork's word-picture of the War of 1812 that caught the eye of the admirals. They hope that after his tour with Task Force 38 he might do as well in writing about World War II and modern naval warfare.

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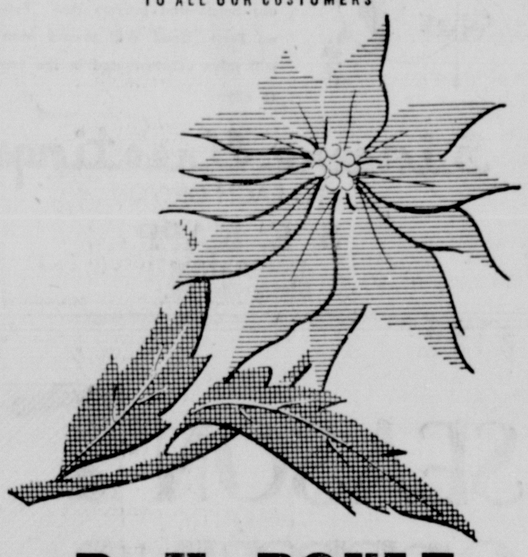

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Henry W. A. Hanson, President

DEATH TAKES NO HOLIDAYS, RECORDS SHOW

Christmas fire tragedies which have sturck many cities in past years indicate the need for extra care during the holiday season, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says.

Ninety-nine people died in St. Johns, Newfoundland, during the Christmas season six years ago when flames from a kitchen stove ignited combustible decorations hanging from the ceiling. Panic contributed to the death toll in this fire, which cost more lives than any other Christmas disaster on this continent.

Oklahoma Tragedy

Thirty-six people died in a small school house in Babbs Switch, Oklahoma, when candles ignited a Christmas tree at a party during the 1924 Yuletide season. One hundred others were injured.

In Jersey City, New Jersey, a toy electric train ignited a Christmas tree set up in a hotel lobby, and four deaths resulted. This tragedy occurred in 1937, and a year later three children were burned to death when their ballet costumes were ignited by a portable gas heater as they gathered in a dressing room while preparing to give a Christmas performance for a group of orphans.

Strikes Convalescents

In 1945, 17 people died and 30 others were injured in Hartford, Conn., when a short circuit set fire to combustible decorations around a Christmas tree in a convalescent home.

These tragedies emphasize the importance of taking special precautions during the Christmas season, safety experts point out. All costumes and decorations should be flame-proofed, and children should be cautioned not to stand near open flames. Candles should never be used as part of Christmas decorations or lighting, and electric light cords should be checked for wear. Greater safety can be insured by looking for the Underwriters' Laboratories tag or label on Christmas light cords.

TOBACCO PLANT IS RECREATED

Tucuman, Argentina (AP)—A plant which died thousands of years ago has been recreated and is growing happily in California. It is the grandfather of all tobacco plants, even though it would be a considerable disappointment if you tried to smoke it. The story of how it was created anew is a sidelight on how modern botany works.

Dr. Thomas H. Goodspeed of the Berkeley Botanical Garden is responsible for the recreation of the plant. He told about its birth during a visit to the South American Botanical Congress here. Tobacco was originally a hybrid between two entirely different plants. Under some unusual condition back before history began, they were cross fertilized and produced a new plant which continued as a new type. The new plant gradually changed and ultimately became modern tobacco. The parent plants also continued to exist and their modern descendants still grow near each other here in northwest Argentina.

Dr. Goodspeed discovered one of the parents many years ago during an exploring trip in this area. In 1942, during another trip, he found the other parent. Back in California, he crossed the two plants.

Underground In London Stretches

London, (AP) — London's sprawling giant of a subway system is taking its biggest stretch in 31 years. The underground, as it's called, is opening 10 miles of new life [illegible] new stations in the [illegible]ern and northwestern suburbs.

That will give it 243 miles of line and 278 stations — more railroad than in all of Paraguay and enough to reach from New York to below Washington. It's the biggest extension at one clip since 1917. It was accomplished by electrifying old steam tracks—the underground runs on the surface in the outskirts. But at that it has cost 8,000,000 dollars.

Five and three-quarter miles of it are in the northeast and four and a quarter miles in the northwest. They're in addition to seven miles opened last December and two last May. That makes 19 miles for the year.

The network has grown up gradually since 1863. It started with steam engines and open coaches. It switched to electric power beginning in 1906. Passengers had been complaining about the smoke.

A public authority, the London Passenger Transport Board, took it over from private owners in 1933 and it was nationalized with the rest of Britain's railroads, last January 1.

Left over syrup or juice from canned fruits should be utilized in a fruit drink; it may also be used for basting ham or luncheon meat.

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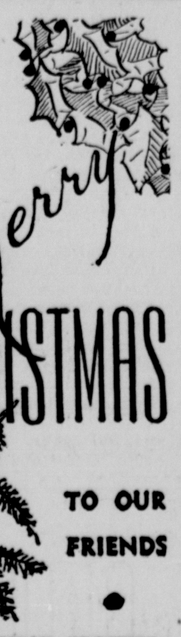

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U. S. SUPPLIES ISOTOPES FOR 16 COUNTRIES

By ROBERT E. GEIGER

Washington, (AP)—Sixteen nations now are receiving radioactive isotopes, by-products of the atomic bomb project, from the United States. Six others have qualified to receive such materials.

This means that thousands of scientists in Europe and other parts of the world have the opportunity to participate in or observe isotope experiments and results. It doesn't mean we are giving these other nations a glimpse of our atomic secrets.

Opens New Field

Radioactive isotopes are elements such as iodine, gold, tin and zinc that contain radioactivity. Except for this radioactivity they are identical to regular elements. The radioactivity is produced as a by-product of splitting atoms, or by exposing elements to an atomic pile. Making them radioactive is like placing a bell or a headlight or a tag on an element. The radioactivity marks them as plainly as if they were ringing a bell or glowed like a light. Here's what this means to a scientist:

He can place these radioactive elements in soil. He can detect them as they are absorbed by plants that live in the soil. He can detect them in the body of a cow that has eaten the plant that grew in the soil. Or he can feed them to an animal, or inject them into an animal body. Then he can detect them as the circulation carries them through the organs of the body.

In fact the possible uses of these isotopes in nearly all branches of science seem almost unlimited. They have opened up a whole new field of study for research scientists. Before the atomic project such radioactive isotopes were produced only at great cost, and in minute quantities. Only a very few chosen scientists could work with them.

Now the U. S. isotope program produces them in comparatively large quantities and makes them available to thousands more scientists. The isotopes were made available to foreign scientists because the U. S. wanted their aid in attempting to solve as many scientific mysteries as rapidly as possible.

Simple Qualifications

Any nation may apply for U. S. radioactive isotopes and receive them merely by meeting a few simple qualifications. The most important qualification is that the foreign scientists (as well as American) must give other scientists permission to visit their laboratories. They also are urged to publish the results of their experiments. The purpose of this requirement is to distribute the information as rapidly as possible among all the world's scientists.

So far more than 200 isotope shipments have gone to Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey, The Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom and France.

Cuba, Chile, Iceland, India, Ireland and New Zealand have qualified to receive shipments. Among those nations that have not applied for shipments are Russia and her satellites.

INFLATION HITS PANHANDLING

Chicago (AP)—Inflation has raised its bubble head in the panhandling business. A middle-aged, neat, dignified fellow working the loop now asks the folks for the loan of a dollar so he can eat.

Zoo In Berlin Is Facing Trouble

Berlin, (AP) — Berlin's decimated but still extremely popular zoo is planning to cover its surviving monkeys with woolen blankets if the Soviet blockade holds and the winter is severe. This was disclosed by Director Katharine Heimroth as she drafted emergency measures to bring the zoo through its fourth—and perhaps most severe— postwar winter.

The zoo is in the British sector of the city and thus with the remainder of the three western occupied sectors, depends upon the Anglo-American airlift for supplies. Coal will certainly be in shorter supply than ever. Since many of the buildings are bomb-damaged, chill winds whistle through them and only small coal stoves are available to warm the cages. That's where blanket coverings would come in handy for the smaller animals, especially the monkeys.

Winter casualties in the past have been heavy. "Siam," the zoo's last elephant, died last winter. He had sickened from the combined effects of age, short diet and cold. Other casualties in the past postwar winters have been from theft. Hungry people stole some animals and birds for food. Berlin's children now are helping to relieve the zoo's food problems by contributing gatherings of acorns, grass and straw.

Oslo (AP)—In eight months the Norweigan merchant fleet will have its first woman engineer. Tora Skaltveit has attended a two-year technical school, and is now serving the required time of 15 months as a stoker in the engine room of the ship "Ternefjell."

Takes Many Shots To Stop Big Bear

Grand Junction, Colo. (AP)—Frank Bernard came back from a deer hunting trip with a tall bear story —and the bear to prove it. The bruin he's shot weighed about 650 pounds and was seven feet long.

Bernard said the big animal was only 30 feet away when he fired his first shot, the bullet striking the bear in the nose. The bear charged, paying no attention to a second bullet drilling into its side. Another hunter then shot the bear in the foot, turning it to one side, and Bernard's third shot broke its leg, ending its enraged rush.

Preferences vary when it comes to adding liquid to scrambled eggs; either milk, cream or water may be used.

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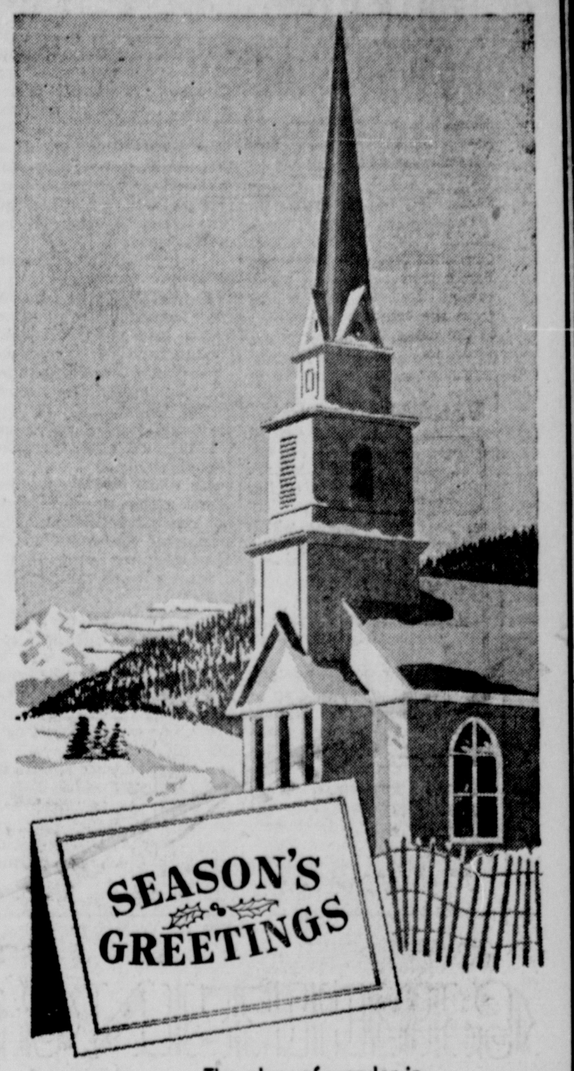

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We wish to take this opportunity to express our personal thanks and appreciation for the support that you have given our organization.
It is gratifying to us, the members of the Fairfield Community Fire Company, to know that in the various projects that we undertake we have the help and cooperation of the people of the community.
Again we extend to you our gratitude and best wishes.
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Sing the gladsome lay
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SECURITY PACT LONG WAY FROM U. S. ISOLATION

Washington (AP)—If the United States joins the union of Western European nations in a North Atlantic security pact, it will be taking its farthest step away from traditional American isolationism. Never before has this country joined European countries in a military defense agreement in time of peace. It has religiously followed George Washington's caution in his Farewell Address:

"It must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her (Europe's politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities."

It was such a proposal which proved Woodrow Wilson's undoing when he sought to get this country to join the League of Nations. The Senate turndown was based primarily on Article X of the League Covenant, particularly the word "preserve":

"The Members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League x x x x."

Committed To New War

We have joined other American republics in defense agreements. We have linked ourselves with European nations in trade and economic pacts. But this Atlantic Union proposal is military and European. It would commit us morally to take part in World War III if it came. Its sponsors in Congress and in the State Department look upon it, however, as a measure to safeguard the peace. A strong commitment like this, followed by the necessary military preparations, would serve to deter an aggressor, they say, while disunion and unpreparedness on the part of the Western democracies might tempt a designing nation to seek a conquest.

George Washington's advice was sound, they say, but only as applied to the problems of his time. We have twice learned that we are inevitably drawn into any world war, they continue, and now we are faced with a new danger—the worldwide threat of Communism. The consequences of our joining the Atlantic Union are freely admitted by its sponsors:

1. It would mean increased military expenditures. Formation of the union would be an empty and dangerous gesture if each country did not strengthen its forces as much as possible. There would be mutual assistance, but most of it would inevitably come from the United States.

Estimates Of Cost

Estimates of the cost to us of military supplies for the Western nations in the first year range from $1,000,000,000 to $3,000,000,000.

Our own armed forces say diplomatic sources, should not be weaker than planned in last year's military program. And some experts now say that the $15,000,000,000 defense budget which the President is said to contemplate would not provide money enough to make possible the expansion which was planned last year.

2. We would be committed to resist aggression in Europe. This doesn't mean that we would pledge ourselves to go to war, as that would be unconstitutional. We can go to war only when Congress has declared war.

It is likely, according to well informed officials, that the U. S. will agree to a pledge similar to that made with the American republics at Rio de Janeiro on September 2, 1947. That agreement provided that "an armed attack by any state against an American state shall be considered as an attack against all American states." And in case of attack, all the nations would immediately join for consultations as to the next step.

The idea of U. S. armed resistance to foreign colonization or invasion of any indepedent Western Hemisphere nation is not new. It was implicit in the doctrine which President Monroe laid down in his message to Congress in 1823. It was broadened in the Act om Chapultepec in 1945, when the American Republics as a group agreed to look upon an attack against any of them as an attack upon all. It was this act which Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the foreign relations committee, sought to preserve when he was helping to draw up the charter of the United Nations. He and others there insisted that the charter include a statement that the United Nations endorsed regional arrangements.

Such a regional arrangement for the Western Hemisphere was later formalized in the Reciprocal Assistance Treaty at Rio de Janeiro.

If the U. S. joins the Atlantic Union, and if some nation invades one of the member nations within the next two years, the people of this country would have no further chance to express their opinion as to the issue of peace or war. It would be up to Congress to implement the agreement; and a new Congress will not be elected until 1950.

Diplomatic officials say, however, that the people have expressed widespread approval of such a pact in letters and editorials. They add that public opinion detectors find that the public's chief concern is over the cost in dollars and the effect on taxes. Both major parties included in their platforms in the last campaign an endorsement of the principle of the Atlantic Union.

BRAZIL PLANTS MORE IN WHEAT

Tucuman, Argentina—(AP)—Brazilian cattlemen are turning to wheat growing to fill their country's need for bread. A California scientist, Dr. R. Merton Love, of the University of California, is helping the program. He is on loan to the experiment station at Porto Alegre.

Dr. Love here for the South American Botanical Congress, explained that meat is cheap all through the state of Rio Grande do Sul, where Porto Alegro is located. Wheat, on the other hand, is expensive because Brazil had to import part of her needs. The government has a guaranteed price for Brazilian-grown wheat which makes it a profitable crop. Dr. Love said at least five of the large cattle growers have planted a few hundred acres of wheat experimentally this year.

Wheat in this area is harvested in October, which is the equivalent of April in the northern hemisphere. Dr. Love is giving technical advice in the development of both wheat and grasses for animal feed.

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To One and All!
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The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.
We are glad that this particular world in which we live, has friends . . . and CHRISTMAS!
and A Happy New Year
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May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.
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For your generous patronage in the past, please accept our thanks.
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MORE HELP FOR CHINA; WHAT IT MEANS IS TOLD

Washington (AP)—What do they mean when they talk about "more help for China?"

Will any amount of American assistance ever put China on her feet? How much would it cost to produce in China the kind of economic rehabilitation we hope to achieve in the Marshall Plan nations of Europe?

According to the Chinese government's own records, we have spent since the war's end $518,300,000 in Chinese civilian relief, nearly all of it a gift. In addition we have loaned China $152,900,000 for reconstruction.

Now in the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) program for China, we are spending $275,000,000 additional for economic assistance. None of these figures includes the large sums spent since the war, and still being spent, on military aid.

What has been the result up to now?

An ECA spokesman says "the economic position of non-Communist China is continually deteriorating," inflation getting worse all the time. Lately, he adds, the volume of exports and the flow of goods from the countryside into the major cities have fallen off sharply. There is a growing reluctance of farmers to sell foodstuffs for depreciating paper money.

Print More Money

The Chinese government's deficit amounts to 65 to 70 per cent of total expenditures, he says. That means that the government collects in revenue only 30 to 35 per cent of the money it needs to keep going. To pay its bills, it can only print more paper currency.

The immediate cause of China's acute economic troubles is, of course, the civil war, eating up government revenues, diverting manpower from constructive work, disrupting essential services and preventing the increase of production.

The latest disaster has been the loss of Manchuria, which is richer in resources than any other region of the country. The Communists, in finally lopping off the province, took away the Nationalists' most valuable asset.

If it had not been for the Civil War, in the opinion of one ECA expert on China, the UNRRA program alone would have been sufficient to restore China at least to the economic position she held before World War II.

Millions Not Enough

Leaving the civil war out of consideration, however, what would it cost to put China on her feet economically? The ECA spokesman says the $275,000,000 his agency is spending is not enough to "stem the tide of economic deterioration." And that's all anybody ever hoped it would do. No one expected the sum to start the work of recovery.

President Truman, in asking Congress for ECA funds for China last February, said only that the assistance he proposed "can assist in retarding the current economic deterioration and thus give the Chinese government a further opportunity to initiate the measures necessary to the establishment of more stable economic conditions."

Secretary of State Marshall in his plea to Congress for the ECA funds for China said only that they would "help retard the present rapid rate of economic deterioration."

The ECA spokesman says that the $98,000,000 worth of supplies which were delivered by ECA to China in the first six months of the program had made a vital contribution in several key sectors of the economy. Without them, he says, the situation undoubtedly would have been worse.

"There is no doubt," he says, "that they have been of substantial benefit in sustaining public morale, in preventing widespread starvation and unrest and in keeping essential economic functions and public services going."

As long as the war continues, we can hardly hope to do any more than help the government ease the economic pressures. If we want to end the war, one State Department spokesman says, it might cost $5,000,000,000.

Slow Process

If the war were to end, however, the expert on China believes that American dollars and technical help could bring about a true rehabilitation. Even if the lines were stabilized in their present positions, with Manchuria permanently in Red territory, South and Central China have unexploited resources, which could be developed sufficiently to put Nationalist China on her feet. If Manchuria were regained and peace came, the job would be much easier. He reckons that $1,500,000,000 to $3,000,000,000 could start China on the road to prosperity.

It would have to be spent over a period of years, he said. In China you couldn't bring about rehabilitation on a massive scale as in Europe. China has barely started her industrial revolution. Labor would have to be trained, especially foremen. Each plant and industry would have to be modernized one at a time.

But, eventually, he believes, a new and stable China could be created.

SAYS REDS IN CONTROL OF U.S. ELECTRIC WORK

Washington, (AP) — Russia has gained a strong foothold in Americ's strategic electrical industry through Communist domination of the CIO Electrical Union, a house labor subcommittee says.

Steps should be taken to smash that hold because national security is threatened, the group said in a report after a four-month investigation of the union.

The report noted that the union, with its 600,000 members, is concerned with defense contracts including atomic energy machinery, jet propulsion, radar, signalling devices and instruments for airplanes and submarines.

"The hold of the Communists on America's electrical industry," said the report, "is the hold of Communist Russia. It is Communism in action—now."

The subcommittee chairman, Rep. Kersten (R-Wis.), said in the findings that Communists have seized control of the union's "national office, the executive board, the paid staff, the union newspaper and a number of its districts and locals."

Communist Controlled

Although the union membership is Communist controlled, he said, the "large body" of the workers are loyal.

Where vital defense products are involved, the report recommended that federal agencies take action similar to that of the atomic energy commission which ordered the General Electric company to quit dealing with the union on atomic energy projects.

The Kersten report also asserted that material sent to schools by the union is mostly "infiltrated with the Communist line."

While spending billions abroad to prevent the spread of Communism, it is inconsistent that we should "fail to take effective action against it in the most strategic industry within our country," the report said.

Hitler Leaves Few Austria Namesakes

Vienna (AP) — The self-styled "Greatest of All Austrians" is leaving only a few namesakes in his native land. Even after Adolf Hitler took over the country in the 1938 Anschluss, his first name was not popular with new parents. The 100 per cent Nazis liked the nordic names of Horst, Dieter and Siegfried. Non-Nazis wanted nothing to do with the name.

A recent survey by government officials shows that parents are avoiding the name "Adolf" as they would the plague. The trend now is to forget the new-fangled nordic appellations and give offspring such old Austrian favorites as Franz, Josef, Leonard, Karl and Hans.

The survey also shows that few girls are being named Karin and Edda, as they were during the Nazi occupation. Those are the names of Hermann Goering's first wife and daughter.

When wrapping packages it is best to tie ribbons around the packages first. Then make the bows. The bows should be attached separately.

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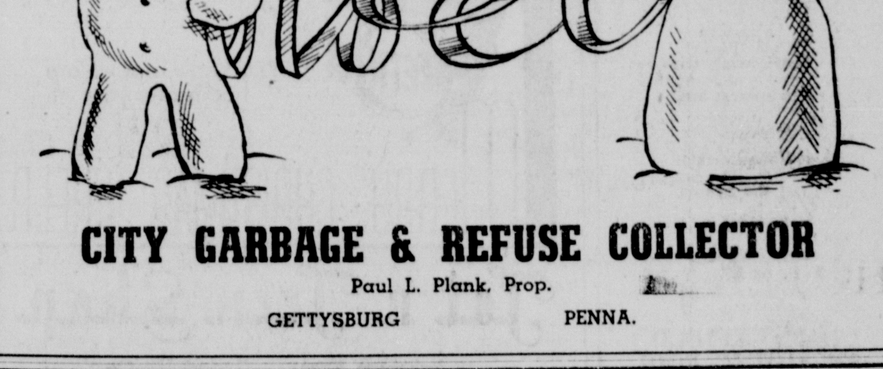

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BRITISH SEEK MORE KINDNESS FOR ANIMALS

London (AP)—The British Parliament expects to hear a lot about animals after Christmas. A nation which prides itself on treating dumb beasts with kindness is insisting that there be more legislation protecting them from cruelty. The animals will have to wait until after Christmas because, at the moment, there is no room for them in the crowded government legislative program.

Legislation combatting cruelty can be taken up only in the form of private members' bills—measures introduced by individual legislators without government sponsorship. For a long time, because of a crush of business in which the government has had a vital interest, private member bills have not been accepted. The plan is to begin consideration of a limited number of them at the year's end, and the animals' friends are preparing for action.

Most widely discussed is the proposal to prohibit use of dogs in hunting foxes, stags and small game. The prospect that fox hunting, with its glamour, uniforms and excitement may vanish from the British scene, distresses some of the old timers who cling to their traditions. But it is admitted in hunting circles that the sport is dying out and that with or without prohibitions it will soon belong to the past.

Other proposed legislation, much of it sponsored by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would:

Prohibit the sale of unweaned animals. Forbid docking of horses' tails. Provide for licensing of pet shop managers and assistants. Forbid the sale of plumage of rare birds, amending a law which already prohibits its importation. Prohibit the possession of birds trained for fighting. Amend the Coal Nationalization Act to require better treatment of ponies used in mines.

Many Danes Want To Leave Country

Copenhagen (AP)—More and more Danes want to leave their native country and settle down as immigrants in other continents. America is generally preferred. The Danish state runs an emigration office. Nine hundred people left Denmark in 1947; 770 went to the United States of America, the rest to British dominions. This year 1,000 Danes have emigrated, 650 going to the USA, 200 to Canada, 54 to Australia, 26 to New Zealand and the rest to various parts of the world. By the end of this year it is expected that more than 1,800 persons will have left Denmark for good.

The U.S. has a quota of 1,181 Danes yearly. No other country has a definite quota saying how many Danes will be allowed to settle down in their territory. Emigrating Danes are not allowed to take with them more than $50. The reason for increasing emigration from Denmark appears to be fear of a future European war and the feeling that bigger states offer better prospects.

VET'S ANCESTRY IS TRIAL ISSUE

Ellisville, Miss., (AP)—A young veteran who served in the navy as a white man and later married a white man has been convicted of miswoman has been convicted of miscegenation and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

District Attorney Paul Swartzfager said the conviction of 23-year-old Davis Knight was believed to be the first under the state's miscegenation law. The law forbids marriage or cohabitation between white persons and those with at least one-eighth Negro or Mongolian blood.

Knight, whose marriage was performed in April, 1946, by the mayor of this south Mississippi town of 3,000, filed notice of appeal.

The maximum penalty under the law is 10 years. Miscegenation has been a crime in Mississippi since reconstruction days.

Negro Vs. Indian

The main issue in the trial was the ancestry of Knight's great-grandmother, who was known as Rachel and who lived on the plantation of Captain Newt Knight, a picturesque character in Mississippi history.

Rachel, the state contended, was a negro, and witnesses were introduced who testified that she and her children were known as negroes. Among these witnesses was Tom Knight, 89-year-old son of Captain Newt, who said that the young navy veteran's grandfather was a son of Rachel.

Defense witnesses testified that they believed Rachel was a Cherokee Indian. The state's law places no ban on marriages of white persons with members of any colored race except Negro and Mongoloid.

Germans Get More Beds And Coffins

Bielefeld, Germany, (AP) — Bedsteads and coffins have been put on a priority furniture production list by German bizonal economic authorities.

Every fourth German in the Anglo-American zone is without a bed, according to estimates for furniture production needs which are placed at 10,000,000 single beds. The two zones have a total population of approximately 40,000,000.

Anglo-American control authorities have approved an allocation of 185,000 cubic yards of lumber for furniture production and an additional 60,000 cubic yards for the manufacture of coffins. These figures indicate that one coffin will be manufactured for every third bed.

Coffins were among the scarcest items in many communities in post-war Germany Reports were frequent about the dead being buried in paper sacks and coffins with removable bottoms on which the body rested in the grave while the top part was being used over and over.

TAOS INDIANS IMPROVE STOCK

Taos, N. M.—(AP)—Tribal leaders are taking steps to improve breeds of livestock at Taos Indian pueblo in Northern New Mexico. The campaign is designed to protect and preserve the limited, but fertile, lands allotted to the pueblo.

Latest move was the importation, on loan, of an Army remount stallion to improve the breed of Taos horses. Concurrent with the stallion's arrival, the pueblo council reduced to five the number of horses any family might possess and feed on communal ranges.

Scientific surveys have determined that the carrying capacity of the pueblo's 81,079 acres is 901 animals, including both cattle and horses. Recently, there were 1,400 being fed. A reduction program is in progress. Getting some of the families to dispose of their horses proved quite a problem. Tradition dating to when the horse was the only means of transportation made many tribal elders reluctant to reduce their herds.

PRAGUE DROPS TITO NAME

Prague (AP)—Another monument to Marshall Tito has disappeared here. The name of Marshall Tito college has been changed to The College of Jan Comenius, the noted Bohemian scholar. Recently the name of Marshall Tito was removed from a heavy industry factory near Prague and its pre-war company name of Kolben-Danek was restored.

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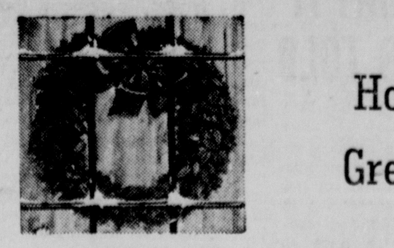

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